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Charges rise for market traders

DISHEARTENED market traders in Ely who have spent months campaigning against an increase in charges have had their pleas ignored.

Despite telling East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) bosses that a rise would lead to many of them giving up trading in the city, Saturday stallholders face a 58 per cent increase in charges.

The traders are now being asked to pay £10 more each week, plus VAT, for their market pitches and stalls – and to sign a one-year contract agreeing to the hike.

CLlr Michael Allan, chairman of the committee, said: “We have gone through an extensive consultation process which sought the views of as many people as possible.

“We know that some of the proposals may be difficult for a few traders but I think we have all come to recognise these are very difficult times for local authorities with many tough decisions having to be made.”

The increase, along with other savings, will bring in an extra £47,000 for the council, on top of the £20,000 profit from the markets last year.

The money is to pay for the erection and dismantling of traders' stalls at the Saturday craft and collectibles' and farmers' markets, which attract thousands of extra tourists to the city each year.

But traders, who will be

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staging a protest at this Saturday's market, say dozens of them will be forced to stop trading in the city.

Chris Davis, who has been trading at the craft and collectibles market for almost a decade, said: “There's not much more we can do now. We've campaigned for months and told the council exactly how much Ely's markets will suffer if these charges are introduced yet they've gone ahead with it.

“They have been determined to kill us off from the very beginning.

“We'll be protesting against the charges at this Saturday's market but I think the council have pretty much made up their minds.”

Jane Howell, founder of the original Save Ely Market campaign, said: “What is there to say?

“The traders have said exactly how seriously this will affect them and the council hasn't listened to one word.

“They're basically being told to sign the one-year contract and pay the increase or get out.”

Lib Dem Cllr Gareth Wilson had proposed a rise of £5 plus VAT at the council's overview and scrutiny committee meeting on Tuesday, which had the full backing of traders.

Traders at the Thursday markets bring their own stalls and are unaffected.

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Close shave: from left, David Green, salon owner, Donna Bright and Dave “Boy” Green, Mr Green's father.

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A DARING woman who had her long locks chopped off in aid of charity has smashed her fundraising target.

For most women, having all their hair shaved off would be the ultimate nightmare but Donna Bright, 45, admits “it feels amazing”.

Two years ago, Mrs Bright's husband Dominic was diagnosed with a rare Myeloproliferative Disorder (MPD), which is a type of blood cancer.

After two years of supporting her

husband, Mrs Bright, from Stretham, decided she wanted to give something back to MPD-Support, a charity which helps sufferers through education, emotional support and research.

And on Saturday, she had all of her hair shaved off at David Green Hairdressing in Ely.

Mrs Bright said: “The head shave seemed like a great idea but I must admit I felt so nervous as I sat in the hairdressers on the day.

“However, it all went extremely well

and I feel fabulous for doing it. Having no hair is strange but it actually feels amazing.

“I set myself a fundraising target of £500 but I think by the time all my sponsorship money has come in I will have doubled that. The support I've received from people has been overwhelming and I would like to thank each and every person for helping me raise so much money.”

To sponsor Mrs Bright, visit www.justgiving.com/Donna-Bright

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Masterplan is moving ahead

PLANS to provide Littleport with a blueprint for growth are moving forward.

Members of the Littleport Masterplan Working Party have heard how a new school, improved infrastructure and more employment opportunities are among the most important issues for residents, according to feedback.

And now these ideas will be used to draft the masterplan for village growth over the next 20 years.

The document will then go out for public consultation in the late autumn ahead of a final version being produced in 2011, just like the one for Ely and Soham.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the working party, said: "Looking through the feedback we have received from the public exhibitions in Littleport, it is very clear how passionate and committed residents are to creating a better place.

"It is really important that as we move forward we take into account the views of the people who live and work in Littleport – without them the village would not thrive.

"This will be a document which will set the agenda for the village's future."

For more information, call the council on (01353) 666555 or visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk



New look: The Swan which opened its doors in Littleport last week.

Building set to reopen as another gym

A GYM which closed down looks set to re-open – as another women-only fitness centre.

Builders are currently working inside the premises of the former Bodyline for Women gym in Buttermarket, off Market Place, Ely.

And because planning permission for the building to be used as a gym was granted in 2003, the new owner does not need to re-submit plans.

But Miss Linda McCormack, of The Warren, Witchford, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for permission to change the business name logo at the premises to Energie Fitness for Women.

Annual show and sale

CRAFTSMEN and women from across the region will be coming together in Ely. The annual exhibition and sale of the Ely Guild of Woodturners gets under way on Saturday, August 21.

Sue Freestone, head of the King's School Ely, will formally open the event, which is being held at the cathedral centre on Palace Green.

Both the exhibition and sale will run daily until Monday, August 30.

The event, now in its seventh year, attracted more than 2,700 visitors last year.

For more information, call the chairman Stephen Franklin on (01353) 663949 or visit www.elyguildofwoodturners.co.uk

'Stunning' performance

AROUND 100 people visited Ely Cathedral to hear one of the world's leading organists.

Clive Driskill-Smith performed works by Mozart, Franck and Dupre on the cathedral organ, which celebrated its 100th anniversary last year.

Jonathan Lilley, assistant organist at the cathedral, said he was on "stunning form".

The concert was organised by the Royal College of Organists.

Evening of meditation

RESIDENTS are invited to a meditation evening on Sunday.

The event is being held at the Yoga Studio in Little Downham from 7-8.15pm.

People of all abilities and ages are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Mark on (01353) 698090.

Appeal after arson

A BIN fire is being treated as arson.

The bin in Ely Road, Little Downham, is believed to have been deliberately set alight between July 30 and August 2. Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Your chance on stage

SING your hearts out in Littleport this Saturday.

A karaoke evening is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre from 8pm onwards.

Admission is free and all are welcome. For more information, call (01353) 860600.

Work begins on site

WORK has started on the site of a new petrol station – more than a year after plans were approved.

Builders have started to clear land west of Wisbech Road, Littleport.

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Revamped pub is given new name

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A VILLAGE pub which stood derelict for more than six months has re-opened with a new look – and new name.

The Swan – previously the Black Horse – opened its doors in Littleport last Thursday.

The pub and restaurant had been shut since the former landlord closed overnight last November.

The new owners are local businessman Dr Mike Walker and his son Gordon.

Dr Walker, who is from Wilburton and used to own Genesis Diagnostics Ltd in

Littleport, said: "We used to come to the pub before it closed down and we were always blown away by its beautiful riverside setting.

"We could always see the potential but obviously it wasn't for sale then.

"When the pub did become available it was just too good an opportunity to miss.

"We took over in June and have spent the last couple of months completely revamping the place."

The pub, which is 120-years-old, also boasts a large function room, which the father and son duo hope to have up and running soon.

The restaurant now has three dining areas and a new team of chefs.

Dr Walker added: "Since opening on Thursday we have sold around 450 meals and we have been completely flat out.

"The feedback we've received from customers has been great."

For more information call (01353) 861677 or visit www.swanrestaurant.co.uk

Rare butterfly is causing a flutter

A RARE butterfly, only found in the Norfolk Broads and at Wicken Fen, is making a comeback.

The Swallowtail's numbers are on the increase after a century of decline.

The success is being put down to fen management over the last 15 years which has resulted in an increase in milk parsley, a favourite food source for the Swallowtail caterpillar. This year, butterfly watchers have reported seeing the distinctive yellow and black-winged Swallowtail in greater numbers than ever before.

Teacher faces trial

A SCHOOL teacher accused of possessing multiple sick images of children and animals is to stand trial at crown court.

Philip Scott, 43, faces 12 charges in total relating both to child pornography and extreme pornographic images of animals.

No pleas to either charges have yet been entered.

Scott, of Black Horse Drive, Littleport, appear-

ed at Ely Magistrates' Court where he was formally committed to Cambridge Crown Court for a plea and directions hearing on August 27.

Scott, who is currently suspended from his job as a teacher at Springwood High School in King's Lynn, Norfolk, was released on conditional bail, not to attend any educational establishment and not to leave the United Kingdom.

Driver with cocktail of drugs in his body avoids jail

A DRUG-driver who led police on a terrifying chase has avoided a prison sentence.

Traces of a cocktail of drugs were found in Adrian Maddocks' body and he had no explanation as to how he even came to be in his van, Cambridge Crown Court was told.

Other drivers had to swerve out of his way as he drove through the city and up the A10 towards Ely.

He was finally stopped when he ran over a Stinger device at Stretham.

Maddocks, 44, of Gray Road, Cambridge, admitted driving while unfit through drugs, dangerous driving and failing to stop at an earlier hearing at Cambridge Magistrates' Court.

He was given a 48-week prison sentence, suspended for two years, ordered to carry out 200 hours of community work and banned from driving for three years, with a requirement to take an extended retest.

Mr Recorder Adrian Williamson told him: "It is due to the grace of God and

not to anything careful about your driving that nobody was killed or injured in this incident."

He said: "The most serious of these offences was the offence of dangerous driving when you drove your van when you were plainly unfit to do so in an extremely dangerous and frightening manner for a number of other road users."

Benedict Peers, prosecuting, said the offences all took place on April 15 when police began to receive reports of a van

which had knocked down traffic lights at Mitcham's Corner being driven dangerously.

Mr Peers told the court that Ecstasy, diazepam, cannabis, cocaine, heroin, morphine, codeine and Methadone were found in Maddocks' urine.

Sally Hobson, defending, said a toxicologist's report showed only possible traces of most of the drugs and positive traces for just morphine and codeine. She said Maddocks was "genuinely remorseful".

Hopes of clear skies for meteor shower

ASTRONOMISTS are hoping to get a stunning show of shooting stars this week. With the moon currently in its 'new' phase, clear skies could mean that it is the best year since 2007 to catch the spectacular Perseids meteor shower tonight.

And the National Trust has produced an online guide to star gazing for those wanting to have a peek too.

For the best views, star gazers are advised to head to large open and dark skies of the countryside, where the stars and meteors will be at their brightest.

One of the locations highlighted in the guide is Wicken Fen.

To access the guide, visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/darkskies

Crew tackles tent blaze

A TENT caught fire but luckily no campers were injured.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in New Barns Avenue, Ely, at 7.30pm on Monday. One crew arrived to find a tent well alight and used one hose reel jet to extinguish the flames.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

Willow trees cut down

TWO willow trees have been cut down by trespassers.

Offenders entered a garden in Perry Close, Haddenham, by climbing over a 3ft chain link fence.

Once inside, they then cut the trees down. The incident happened between 8pm on August 5 and 2.15pm on August 6.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564

Red Cross to run stall

THE British Red Cross will have a stall on this Saturday's Ely farmers' market.

The stall will be on Market Place alongside the market's wide range of other stalls from 8am onwards.

Scheme for 96 homes given the go-ahead

A MAJOR new housing development has been given the green light.

Councillors have approved plans to build almost 100 new homes in Soham – despite widespread concern from residents about the "excessive" density of the scheme.

Suffolk-based property developers Hopkins Homes Ltd has been given permission to build the development on land north-west of Regal Drive, Fordham Road.

The site will comprise 96 homes in total including 29 affordable dwellings,

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20 of which will be rented.

The development will also boast 0.8 hectares of public open space, a play area and enhanced infrastructure on and around Fordham Road.

But nearby residents have blasted the scheme as "overpopulated" and fear Soham cannot cope with such large developments.

Valerie Wycombe, of nearby Brook Street, said: "Soham keeps getting more and more houses but what about more

amenities and improved infrastructure to cope with them all?"

"Many residents have said how overpopulated this site will be yet it hasn't stopped the plans being approved."

Concerns about increased traffic, increased pressure on drainage systems, overshadowing of nearby properties and the removal of hedgerows were also raised.

But East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee approved the plans last Wednesday, subject to the successful resolution of

certain conditions.

The report said: "It is considered that the proposal would provide additional housing in Soham, in accordance with the requirements of the core strategy and Soham Masterplan."

"It is considered that the proposal for 96 dwellings at a density of 29 dph gross provides a suitable use for the site, which is surrounded by other development and relatively close to the facilities of the town centre."

Soham Town Council and the Environment Agency had no concerns about the scheme.



Blooming: chairman of the Ely Horticultural Society Alan Jillings tends to his flowers ahead of the forthcoming show.
Picture: Keith Jones 669439

Residents get their show entries ready

THE countdown to one of Ely's biggest gardening events is on – and don't horticulturalists in the district just know it.

Green-fingered residents are now showering their blooms and produce with as much care as possible in preparation for the annual Great Autumn Show.

Organised by the City of Ely Horticultural Society, this year's two-day event is being held at the Paradise Centre on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.

The show, now in its 83rd year, will include all its usual classes, including flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts, photographic and homemade produce.

There are also classes for children and young people,

with places for both adults and youngsters still available.

Organisers are particularly looking for entries in the rose classes, flower arranging and homebrewed beers.

Alan Jillings, chairman of the society, said: "Last year's show was one of our most successful ones to date so we're hoping for another bumper event."

"People really should give it a go and enter things in the classes – you might be surprised at how well you do!"

The show is an open event and schedules can be obtained from secretary Gerald Rolfe by calling (01353) 663487.

The show will be open to the public on both days.

Name of drug addict withheld at court

THE name of a drug addict caught with heroin will remain secret as he fears for his life.

The addict – the victim of a stabbing earlier this year – was caught with heroin in public toilets last month, a court heard.

The 35-year-old, from Ely, could barely stand when police found him in a cubicle at toilets near Canon Green at Ely

Cathedral on July 1.

They had received reports of someone having taken a suspected overdose in the toilets.

Officers arrived to find the man alive, but virtually collapsed.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "He told police in interview that he was considering taking his own life."

The man admitted possessing a controlled Class A drug when he appeared before Ely magistrates.

Jonathan Matthews, mitigating, urged the bench to be understanding of his client's situation.

Mr Matthews said: "In February, my client was the victim of an extremely serious attack – one which makes him

still fear for his life to this day.

"It happened near the river in Ely and he was stabbed in the back several times."

Janet South, presiding magistrate, fined the man £80 and ordered forfeiture and destruction of the drugs and drugs paraphernalia.

They ordered that the man not be named as he and the police feared for his life.

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Events will focus on the Normans

A HOST of activities are being held in East Cambridgeshire this month to celebrate the affects the Normans had on England. Everything from quirky art exhibitions to fun-filled storytelling sessions are taking place over the Ely area to teach both children and adults more about the impact the Normans had just under a thousand years ago. It ties in with a special series of programmes the BBC is broadcasting about the Normans. Events are being held at Oliver Cromwell House, Ely, Ely Museum, Ely's Stained Glass Museum, Ely Library and Ely Cathedral. For a full list of events, call the council on (01353) 665555.

Golf clubs taken

GOLF clubs were stolen after thieves forced the door of garden shed in Eastwood Close, Sutton.

The break-in happened between July 28 and August 2.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Fuel thieves strike

THIEVES have siphoned diesel from combine harvesters.

The incident happened at a farm in Wilburton Road, Stretham, overnight on August 2.

Offenders removed the filler caps and steel filters before making off with the diesel.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Dance benefits charity

VILLAGERS have raised more than £600 for charity.

A charity dance was held at Haddenham Sports and Social Club last month in aid of the Wallace Cancer Care Unit in Cambridge. A total of £662 was raised and a cheque has since been presented to Anne Cox, a representative of the unit.

Nature reserve wins £200k to help protect wildlife

Action to benefit all

RESIDENTS got their hands dirty in a bid to spruce up their neighbourhood.

A day of action was held at Beech Court in Littleport to give homes and communal areas a fresh look and enhance community cohesion. Axiom Housing Association, which runs the neighbourhood for residents aged over 55, also organised for staff to join residents and volunteer their time.

Fences were painted, weeds were uprooted and litter was cleared, with the day ending with a wide range of refreshments, all prepared by residents and staff.

A spokeswoman for the association said: "It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for everyone involved."

For more information about Beech Court, call Jackie Hawkins on (01353) 861109.



Rewards: refreshments were prepared by residents and staff after the day of action.

WICKEN Fen Nature Reserve has been awarded more than £200,000 to help further protect endangered wildlife there.

The National Trust has been awarded £231,083 in total to spend at the reserve, as part of its ambitious 200-year Wicken Fen Vision.

Bosses say the cash will be used to enhance the biodiversity of almost 500 hectares of former arable land by recreating traditional fenland habitats.

And even though many residents protest against the major project, the National Trust insists it will provide a "great new resource" for both wildlife and local people.

Chris Soans, property operations manager at Wicken Fen, said: "Endangered species will benefit from the creation of new, valuable habitats at Wicken Fen, while local people will be able to enjoy a vast new area for leisure, relaxation, exercise and education purposes."

"WREN's support means we can create a great new resource for wildlife and local people."

The cash is part of a £10million national WREN Biodiversity Action Fund and is generated by a

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tax on rubbish.

The National Trust says the money will help conserve endangered insects, birds and mammals such as the otter, water vole, lapwing and short eared owl.

Only last year the reserve was named as one of the most species-rich nature reserves in the UK.

Mike Snell, head of external affairs at Waste Recycling Group, said: "This fund supports ecological projects that have a significant long-term impact and will help to redress the biodiversity balance."

"WRG is committed to supporting projects that enhance people's lives and that deliver meaningful improvements to their communities."

"Helping to ensure healthy biodiversity is part of that process and we're proud to be able to play our part."

The National Trust was one of 10 projects to receive a share of the action fund, which this year totalled £2 million.

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Nun who has travelled the world wants to live in Ely

A NUN who has travelled the world for 40 years engaging people with the Catholic religion is hoping to finally settle – in Ely.

Sister Mary Ruth, known worldwide as Sister Mary, has visited 268 countries in total since setting off on her travels.

But as far as she is concerned, there is no greater place than East Anglia, and in particular, Ely. Sister Mary, who has been touring the city for the past few days, said: "I came to Ely 12 years ago and thought it was beautiful then but now I've certainly made up my mind that Ely is where I want to be."

"East Anglia is definitely my favourite place in the world, largely because it is beautiful, the people are so welcoming and because the churches are amazing."

"Ely Cathedral, as far as I'm concerned, is the most impressive in the world and I would now like to settle here. I feel my travelling days are done and I would now settle here in Ely."

The 69-year-old nun has hit the headlines across the world over the years, including the time she was jailed when praying and promoting Catholicism in Muslim countries.

Sister Mary, who is of English-Italian origin, says

she knew she wanted to be a nun when she was just seven-years-old.

She said: "I was taught by nuns and was absolutely fascinated and inspired by what they taught me."

"When I was 24, I joined a nunnery in Cork, Ireland, and later joined the Catholic Adoption Society, where I was for four years."

It was then that she started travelling and has never looked back since.

Sister Mary said: "When my mother died, my sister and I sold her house and I have used the money from that to travel ever since."

"Of course I have been to some amazing places and seen the whole world but I have also been to some very dangerous places too."

"I have nearly been murdered, jailed quite a few times and many other scary things have happened to me but my religion is something I am passionate about and that is what kept me going for all those years."

Sister Mary now plans to apply to the council for accommodation in Ely or as close to the city as possible.

Over the next few days she will be touring other places in the region, including Suffolk.

Sister Mary welcomes anyone who wishes to pray with her.



Impressive: Sister Mary thinks Ely Cathedral is the best in the world.

Families still angry after pool reopens

A CHILDREN'S swimming pool may have reopened this week but families are still furious.

The toddlers' pool at the Paradise complex in Ely was reopened on Saturday after months of closure.

Tiles had been lifting off the pool so builders were called in to sort the problem – much to the frustration of local parents who had to travel out of Ely to take their youngsters swimming during the heatwave.

The pool, which is run by Leisure Connection on behalf

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of East Cambridgeshire District Council, was also closed earlier this year due to boiler problems.

But parents turned up at the pool on Monday to find the changing rooms and areas of the pool still in a "disgusting" condition.

A mum-of-two, who has complained to the council following her visit with her five and three-year-old, said: "The council should be ashamed of

that place. The changing rooms absolutely stank of urine and there was black mould around the side of the pool."

"There's no way I'm going back there – swimming pools and changing areas should be hygienic places not filthy."

"It's about time the place was given a good clean-up, either that or knocked down."

Another mum, Emma Jenkins, from Little Downham, was horrified after visiting the pool with her seven-year-old son.

She said: "The changing rooms and everywhere in general is dirty."

"Parents don't want to take their children to a pool where there is grime around the edge and dirt in the changing rooms."

"Something needs to happen before everyone stops going there."

"I'd rather drive further to find a cleaner more pleasant swimming pool than use my local dirty one."

But a spokeswoman for Leisure Connection said that

staff will be working hard to make cleaning standards high.

The spokeswoman said: "While the leisure teaching pool was closed briefly last week, for essential maintenance work, a deep clean of the poolside and changing areas was carried out."

"We have plans in place to ensure cleaning standards remain high."

East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed "numerous" complaints had been made.

Charity shop has new temporary home

A POPULAR charity shop has temporarily moved to new premises.

The Viva Charity Shop in Soham has moved three doors down to 11, Churchgate Street, as its usual premises are about to undergo a major redevelopment.

A new community café and an open-plan charity retail area are going to be built at the usual shop, as well as central heating and a lift that will make the building accessible to everyone.

Frank Crosby, Viva's development manager, said: "It is business as usual in the shop's new home and we will still be offering a range of pre-owned goods at great prices."

"We look forward to welcoming customers to our new temporary home while the work begins on this fabulous new community resource."

The shop first opened in 2004 and raises funds for the Viva Arts and Community Group.

All goods sold have been donated by the public and include books, music, toys and games, clothing and accessories, footwear and bric-a-brac.

The shop is open Monday to Saturday from 9.30am.

Station finish for walkers

GET out into the fresh air with the Mid-Anglia Walkers this month.

The group is holding two 'station to station' walks and residents are invited to take part.

The first is being held on Saturday and is an 11-mile cross-country ramble from Newmarket rail station to Soham, via Snailwell, Chippenham Fen Nature Reserve and Fordham.

On Saturday, August 21 the group will then be walking seven miles from Soham to Ely.

To take part or for more information, call (01473) 726649.

Classic golds

FANS of The Carpenters are in for a treat.

'Close To You' is a celebration of the songs of The Carpenters and is coming to The Maltings, Ely, on Friday, August 20. The live performance will include all the hits, including 'Top of the World', 'Jambalaya' and 'Only Yesterday'.

The show will be in two halves, with an interval for refreshments.

For more information, call (01353) 662633 or visit www.carpenters-show.co.uk

Children to get crafty

CHILDREN will be able to take an imaginary trip down the River Nile when visiting Ely Museum.

Special Egyptian arts and crafts events are being held there on Thursday, August 19 and August 26 as part of the museum's new Egyptian Cat exhibition. Sessions will run from 11am-12.30pm and are for youngsters aged 5-12. The cost is £2 per child and to book a place, call (01353) 666655.

Camper van attacked

YOBS hurled a roadworks sign through the rear windscreen of a Volkswagen camper van.

Two males were seen smashing the vehicle's screen when it was parked in Pound Lane, Sutton.

The incident happened at around 12.30am on Sunday.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Horse released

PRANKSTERS let a horse out of its field – and damaged the gate at the same time.

Police were called to the field off Witchford Road, Ely, opposite the service station, after the owner turned up to find one of his horses roaming free.

The incident happened at 9pm on August 6.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Doctor goes to court to silence victim's sons

A DOCTOR who killed a Manea man by injecting him with a lethal dose of morphine has started legal proceedings to silence his victim's family.

Daniel Ubani was on his first shift in Britain providing out-of-hours care when he gave David Gray 10 times the recommended dose of the painkiller.

Dr Ubani, whose actions were branded as "gross negligence" by a coroner in Wisbech, is now using

European human rights laws to stop Mr Gray's sons from talking to the media about the case.

Stuart and Rory Gray have spoken out repeatedly against Dr Ubani's failure to return to Britain to face potential criminal charges.

In June, the pair confronted the Nigerian-trained doctor while he was speaking at a conference, branding him a "charlatan" and a "killer".

Dr Ubani is seeking an injunction to prevent the Gray brothers from talking publicly about the death at their father's home in February 2008.

He also wants to ban the pair from coming within 500ft of him. If they did, they would face a fine of up to 25,000 euros.

Stuart Gray, who is a GP, attended a court in Kempten in southern Germany on Monday to defend his

actions. He said: "I have to stand up against this German court hearing because free speech is a basic right. It is not just a right, though, it is our moral duty to talk about this tragedy."

The court is set to make a decision on August 25.

Dr Ubani, who continues to practise medicine in Germany, will also face a fitness-to-practise hearing on August 18.

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Why was this decision taken?

Sir, As a member of the public, I attended the council meeting concerning Ely Markets last week and a very sad affair it was, too. Led by the Mayor of Ely, Tory councillors voted to increase the price of erecting stalls by £10 plus VAT per week in the full knowledge that £5 plus VAT would have more than covered the money they needed to raise.

It was also made clear to them that at least 18 traders who sell collectibles at the market would stop coming if they went for the higher rent, and some of the farmers' market traders would also have to give up.

The Liberal Democrats made a very good point, that the tourists come for the collectable and farmers' markets and then of course, spend other money in the city. Most markets sell fruit and veg, but not many have specialist stalls.

So why did councillors take this high-handed approach even though they say they want the markets to flourish? A good question and one that they need to explain to the people of Ely.

Let us hope the town centre manager and the chief executive will be able to guide councillors towards a more common sense solution in the weeks to come.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Other ways to calm traffic

Sir, I strongly support the views expressed by the writer of the letter 'Call for more traffic calming at pedestrian crossing', (*Weekly News*, July 29).

The excessive speed of cars on Broad Street has long been a concern of the residents in the riverside areas. The fast cars along this street not only present a danger to children and others on foot wishing to cross the street, they are also a noise nuisance to nearby residents.

While it is helpful that there is a traffic light for pedestrians at Jubilee Gardens, pedestrians need to cross the street along its entire length. Notwithstanding the views of Mr Holden, speed bumps are not the only technique for traffic calming. Residents in towns and villages throughout the UK and in other countries in Europe have employed a wide variety of traffic calming measures including central islands, gateways, kerb build-outs, chicanes, mini-roundabouts and priority junctions. They have done this

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows youngsters having fun. But do you recognise

anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday

morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 668045.

Reader Simon Bland said last week's Memories photograph, which was taken in 1986, was of Witchford FC. He adds that Robert Nicklinson is third from the left, front row, and his now brother-in-law is third from the left, back row. We have received more responses to our Memories photograph of the opening of Ely bypass published on July 29.

Reader Martin Lupton, of Ely, provided the names, from left, Couns Keith Leonard, Mike Rouse, Ron Barber, the Mayoress of Ely Mrs Pat Meadows with husband Ron Meadows, Mr Peter Bottomley MP, and the Bishop of Ely, Roger Martin, of Little Downham, also spotted his



uncle in the background of the photograph wearing a trilby hat. Carmelia Bond offered us some information about the photograph published on

July 17. She writes: "Marcus Bond, aged 11, was captain of the swimming team at St Mary's School. The other members were Lee Abbs, John Wallis, Ben Finlason

and Lee Turnbull. They went to a gala in Humberside and swam against schools from all over the country. They won the International Schools Trophy."

because they want to provide a sensible compromise between the desire of local residents to maintain relative quiet and safety along the roadways through their neighbourhoods, and the right of motorists to make their way along these roadways with minimum disruption.

Moreover, some of these measures, such as kerb build-outs and chicanes, provide an opportunity for improving the appearance of the roadways through landscaping.

In its masterplan the council has suggested that increasing pedestrian and bicycle transport in Ely is a key objective. The masterplan also seeks to integrate the riverside area and the city centre, currently separated by Broad Street. A comprehensive traffic calming scheme along Broad Street would be a good beginning to achieving these goals.

Mike Ward
Ship Lane
Ely

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Have your say on proposals for the new leisure centre

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on the proposed new leisure complex for Ely.

For months, councillors have been debating whether the site at Downham Road or the existing Paradise Centre site is the most suited.

Officers from East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) have now launched a public consultation on the

plans and will be holding various events to seek people's views.

Cllr Peter Cresswell, chairman of the community services committee, said: "Over the next few weeks, officers from the sports and leisure team will be attending a host of events to ask people what they think."

"The new leisure facility is designed to meet the needs of the whole of East

Cambridgeshire – this is why it is so important to ask what the people who will use it think of the concept ideas."

Plans currently include proposals for a 25-metre six-lane swimming pool, small children's leisure water area and a six-court sports hall.

Councillors also want to build multi-purpose rooms including a dance studio. A transport hub for car

and cycle parking is also proposed as well as an underpass linking the site with the city centre.

Residents will be asked to complete a comment form to help architects ensure the right mix of activities is incorporated as the concepts develop into concrete plans. For more information, visit www.eastcamb.gov.uk or call (01353) 665555.

Support for school idea

GOVERNORS at the City of Ely Community College are supporting a teacher who is planning to set up her own secondary school in the city.

Bill Harrison, chair of governors, said the school will be throwing its support behind a project to set up a 'free school' in Ely.

It comes after the *Weekly News* revealed mother-of-one Hannah Totman, 31, believes the Ely area would make the "ideal" place for a 'free school'.

A 'free school' is where the main focus is on permitting and encouraging children's and parents' individual initiatives instead of following strict government guidelines and syllabuses.

After months of research, Mrs Totman now plans to apply to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to open one.

But before that, she wants to hear parents' and prospective parents' thoughts.

The City of Ely Community College is all for the plans.

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Mr Harrison said: "I largely welcome any initiative to broaden the educational opportunities for students in the Ely area.

"I know this is the main focus of the principal, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, and it is our desire for such improvements that has generated our decision to become a Foundation School in September 2010.

"We will contact Hannah Totman and offer our help, as we would for any project which may enhance the life opportunities for our young people."

Mrs Totman, who has taught across the country for 10 years including spells at Ditton Lodge First School in Newmarket, is now in discussions with education bosses at Cambridgeshire County Council.

Among the options are building a new school, taking over an existing one, or making the proposed new

school for Littleport a 'free school'.

She said: "Education is something I am passionate about and I want to make a difference to children's learning experiences.

"When the new coalition Government said free schools were something they would be supporting my brain just clicked.

"I see this as my opportunity to make a big difference to education in East Cambridgeshire."

The Cambridge University graduate wants to hear people's views before putting together a formal application to the DfES.

If the DfES is impressed with the application, it could be given the go-ahead without permission from local authorities.

To share your views, write to Hannah Totman, Ely Free School, Cambridge House, Lanwades Business Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7PP. Or email hannahtotman@hotmail.co.uk

Duo make concerted effort

A COUPLE passionate about music have launched their own programme of concerts.

Peter Wells and his partner Maria Sanger moved from Surrey to Witchford recently and are keen to share their love of music with locals.

The professional recorder players have started performing their own 17th and 18th century chamber music concerts in Cambridge.

And soon they hope to be performing to audiences across the region.

Mr Wells, who plays the harpsichord, and Miss Sanger, who plays the viola da gamba, are currently presenting three concerts each week in historic churches in Cambridge, which will run until the end of September.

Mr Wells said: "We've done this for many years and now we've moved to Cambridgeshire we want to do the same here.

"The concerts in Cambridge have been received really well and we would love to start performing in places like Ely, Huntingdon and Saffron



Church concerts: Peter Wells and Maria Sanger sharing their passion for music. Picture: Warren Gunn 668458

Walden soon."

The concerts are currently being held on Mondays and Thursdays at the Church of St Edward, King and Martyr, at 6pm and on

Wednesdays at 6.45pm at St Benet's Church on Benet Street.

They last for one hour. For tickets and more information, call 07956 033603.

Take a ramble

RESIDENTS are invited to join East Cambridgeshire ramblers on a hike around Hadstock and Icknield Way. The group will be meeting at the church car park at 10am on Saturday, before taking on a nine-kilometre route.

They will also be walking around Haddenham droves on Wednesday, meeting at the bottom of Lode Way, Haddenham, at 10am.

For more information, call Jim on (01638) 780 415 or Kathy on (01353) 741240.

Piping up cash

THE pied piper of Ely has helped to raise almost £200 for emergency medical charity Magpas.

Generous members of the public donated a total of £186 when he toured and performed in Ely on Saturday.

He will be out performing again on Monday, August 30, when he will be accompanied by two maidens.

All proceeds go directly to Magpas.

Gates go

WOODEN gates have been stolen from a yard in Ely.

Thieves took the gates and their hinges from the rear of a property in Collier Close.

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Man attacked on river tow path

A MAN was struck from behind as he walked along a river tow path in broad daylight.

The 24-year-old man was walking towards the city next to the the River Ouse close to Bridge Road, Ely, when he was attacked. The attacker is believed to have used a weapon before making off in the direction of the Bridge Boatyard.

The victim's injuries were not serious but he had to be treated at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Police are now appealing for information following the incident at around 8.30am on Saturday, July 31.

Det Con Gayle Dabney, investigating, said: "I would appeal to anyone who was in the area at the time of the assault to contact police."

"Several cyclists were using the path at the time and may have valuable information to help with this investigation."

Anyone with any information should call police on 03456 456 4564 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Learn to play bridge

DO you fancy learning a new pastime that keeps the brain active?

Ely Bridge Club, which won the Cambridgeshire League Championship for the third year in a row this year, is holding bridge tuition sessions.

Last year, the club took 12 new players through to club standards and this year members want to do the same.

The classes are starting in September and will be held on Mondays at the Ely Beet Club, Lynn Road, from 2-4pm.

The cost of the course is £50, which includes eight afternoons.

For more information, call Barry Lowe on (01353) 658356.

Fuel stolen from field

DIESEL thieves have struck at a farm in Sutton.

The thieves entered a field at The Gault overnight on July 23 and red diesel from an irrigation pump.

They also damaged the pump itself.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Extension approved

PLANS to build a two-storey extension at a property in Littleport have been given the green light.

Members of East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee have approved plans to carry out the work at 40, Victoria Street, which will see a "sub standard" building replaced.

Proposals to build a detached chalet bungalow in Soham were also approved, subject to Section 106 funding.

The bungalow could be built on land at the rear of 52, The Butts.

The decisions were made last Wednesday.

Theft of copper piping

A GENERATOR and copper piping have been stolen from Ely.

Thieves broke into a large metal container in Cathedral View and made off with items.

It happened between July 23 and August 3.

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On a separate sheet, please describe in no more than 200 words, the reasons for your nomination and attach it to this form.

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'Life-saver' Nick is put forward for top award

NICK Bennett – left to live his life in a wheelchair after a crash as a boy racer – is one of the first to be nominated in this year's Cambridge News Community Awards.

Nick was 17 when the collision happened in 2002.

The teen, who loved football and skiing, had just passed his driving test when he tried to overtake two vehicles – and hit a lorry head-on.

His life was saved by emergency medical charity Magpas, but his brain stem was seriously damaged.

This affected his mobility, speech and nervous system, and he was confined to a wheelchair.

But Nick, now 25, lives independently in a specially-adapted home in South Brookfield, Papworth Everard.

He resolved that good could come from what had happened and in the years since the collision has repaid Magpas by raising more than £10,000 through a series of challenges – including a sponsored skydive which raised more than £7,000.

He has also raised thousands of pounds for Headway Cambridgeshire, the head injuries charity.

On top of that, he gives lectures, organised by the emergency services and road safety charities, to warn young people coming up to driving age about the repercussions of reckless driving.

Nick has lectured to

more than 7,000 school children about the dangers of reckless driving since the collision – which is where his nomination in the Community Awards comes in.

Lola Craft, chairman of the Cambridge Association of Approved Driving Instructors, nominated him.

She said: "After coming out of a coma his life had changed as he knew it."

"Despite suffering brain damage, he has managed to communicate, but will not be able to fully function again."

"He now helps the emergency services to help show the results, as he states, of 'the boy racer syndrome'."

"Nick's presence at these events is more than we could ever hope to achieve by us talking."

Mrs Craft added: "He is an outstanding young man now, and dedicated to his cause."

"I do hope he can have some kind of recognition for his contribution to helping save lives."

Our sister paper's community awards aim to recognise inspiring individuals and groups who do sterling work for the community, often in difficult circumstances, and readers are invited to nominate their worthy winners.

For further information about the awards, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Tom Bircham on (01223) 434354 or email tom.bircham@cambridge-news.co.uk

Ely Weekly News regional round-up

Help us keep you informed. We want your news. If your village or club is planning an event, let us know. If your organisation recently had an interesting meeting, let us have a report. Write to Jordan Day at Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP or send an email to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Soham

LIZ Gwinnett was the leader for the Heartbeat Health Walk when 35 walkers enjoyed a walk of 3.4 miles around the perimeter of Soham.

■ Over 60s Club members met in the

pavilion. Mrs Ruth Ginn welcomed everyone and introduced Moira Neville who demonstrated flower arranging in a modern style, depicting the seasons, with quotes from the poetry of Robbie Burns.

These beautiful arrangements were raffled during the afternoon. Ruth Ginn thanked Moira on behalf of the members and organised the raffle. The ladies served the refreshments and the gentlemen enjoyed

their games of dominoes in the adjoining room. The meeting closed with the singing of the club hymn.

■ A very successful event was held in the Methodist schoolroom. There was a variety of stalls

which included tombola, bric-a-brac, nearly new, cakes, hoopla, guess the weight of the cake, Sarah's raffle and a large main raffle.

Throughout the day, tea and coffee were served with a wide selection of cakes and

pastries. A choice of ham or cheese ploughman's lunches were also served. Ann and Sarah Willett extend their sincere thanks to all the ladies who manned the stalls and everyone for their support throughout the day.



Helping Macmillan Cancer Care: Helen Cox, centre, at her fundraiser which added £670 to charity coffers.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 669086

Woman's fundraiser brings in charity cash

A WOMAN who has suffered with cervical cancer decided to help others battling the disease by holding a fundraising event at her home.

Around 30 people visited Helen Cox's home in New Road, Mepal, on Saturday to help raise much-needed cash for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Visitors were treated to a barbecue, homemade cakes and plenty of other refreshments, plus raffles and bric-a-brac stalls were held to help top up the coffers.

Mrs Cox decided to hold the fundraising afternoon as part of Macmillan's Help Create a Huge Stir fundraising campaign.

It raised £670 in total.

Mrs Cox said: "I'm so pleased with how much we raised and would like to thank everyone for being so generous."

"I've suffered cervical cancer in the past and just wanted to do something to help Macmillan, which does such a marvellous job."

Campaign bid to re-open old pool

AN outdoor swimming pool at a primary school could be brought back into use – and may be opened up to the public.

A group of parents and teachers in Soham are joining forces to try to get the lido at St Andrew's Primary School, on Sand Street, refurbished.

The pool was closed last year after it was officially condemned and it has stood derelict since.

But parents now hope to raise thousands of pounds to give the pool a much-needed revamp and get children swimming in it again.

Richard Liddington, the school's headmaster, said if the campaign proves successful it could even be opened to the public.

He said: "We are still at the very early stages but we are desperate to re-open the

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pool. It was such a shame when it was closed at the start of the last school year and that is why we are now determined to bring it back up to scratch.

"What we really need is a roof over it to protect it from the elements and we are looking at how much that would cost.

"The pool also needs a new liner and lots of other work doing to it.

"We think the work would cost around £50,000 although we haven't had any formal quotes yet."

The group is now asking local businesses and organisations to offer their support with the project and have already applied for National Lottery funding.

Members of the group, which includes school governors, are also plan-

ning their own fundraising activities to help top up the funds.

Mr Liddington added: "We hope that through hard work and dedication we can have a pool to be proud of.

"It would be even better if we could open it to the public for families to use."

The group will be holding its first meeting at the start of the autumn term.

Cllr Rosemary Aitchison, vice chairman of Soham Town Council, said: "It would be wonderful to see the swimming pool re-opened.

"Swimming is such an important thing for children to do in my opinion.

"I hope everyone who can help with the refurbishment project does their best to get this facility back into use."

If you can help, contact the school or email pool@st-andrews-pri.cambs.sch.uk

Design firm strikes gold – again

A LANDSCAPE design company has once again scooped top prize at a major event.

Giles Landscapes, based in Welney, was invited to design the only show garden to be given pride of place inside the royal marquee at this year's Sandringham Flower Show after winning gold at the event in 2008.

As previously reported, the theme chosen by the company's in-house gardeners Stephen Hall and Jane Besser was sustainability, with a nostalgic look back to the industrial revolution.

Discarded items representing that era

may have been re-used but it didn't stop judges awarding the garden a gold medal.

Roger Giles, managing director, said: "The gardens in the main public areas have their own prizes but in the royal marquee there is a different team of judges who can award the highest level of medals, and they gave us what is called a 'large gold'.

"Creating this kind of garden entails a great deal of hard work but one of the judges told me this was the best show garden he had seen in his 20 years of judging gardens in the royal marquee, so that makes it all worthwhile."



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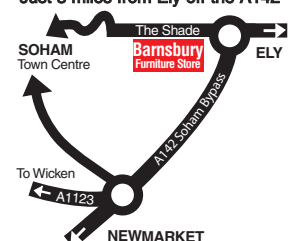
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Support charity opens office and offers help

MORE help is now available to East Cambridgeshire residents who have a drink or drug problem.

Addaction drug and alcohol treatment service has opened a new office in Ely.

The office is located in Central Hall on Market Street and is open to anyone who feels their drug or alcohol use is becoming a problem.

Addaction is one of the largest drug and alcohol charities in the UK and provides services in Cambridgeshire for anyone over 18 who is concerned about their own or someone else's drug or alcohol problem.

Peter Pugh, service manager, said: "The work we do is incredibly important especially in these very difficult times when

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people under stress turn to alcohol or drugs to escape their problems.

"We are here to help those who either realise they have a problem or people who are concerned about someone they know.

"Drugs and alcohol can destroy lives very quickly, breaking up families and leaving chaos in their wake.

"Opening our new office in Ely is a major thing for people in East Cambridgeshire and hopefully they will now see that we are here to help them, if they have or feel they have a problem.

"Admitting these problems is daunting but we are here to help people overcome that and actually deal with their issues."

The office was formally

opened last Thursday, enabling visitors to talk to staff and get free help and advice.

Mr Pugh added: "We offer treatment, support and a way through all of this for those willing to take it.

"We cannot force people to accept our help but we can offer support for those who realise and are willing to try and escape the world they have fallen into.

"We are particularly concerned that the families and carers affected by another's substance misuse are able to access help for themselves and we provide support services to that end."

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Individual view: Emily Haysom, whose exhibition shows what it's like to be a female firefighter.

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Firefighter who turns her work into an art

ART lovers have been able to get a glimpse of what life is like as a female firefighter.

Firefighter and artist Emily Haysom has created her own personal exhibition showing an individual view of life as a female crew member.

"Rapunzel's Shout", features contemplative photographs, text, paintings and stitching, and was opened to the public on Saturday.

Speaking about the exhibition, which is being held at the Babylon Gallery in Ely, Emily said: "I wanted to capture something beneath the outward culture and landscape of the fire service, and the human element in an organisation which at its best is a beautiful machine."

Emily first exhibited at the Babylon in 2005 and has since shown her work both regionally and nationally in London, at the New Hall Gallery, Cambridge, the Bury St Edmunds Gallery and more locally at The Old Fire Engine House.

She is a painter and conceptual artist who favours simplicity and word of mouth communication – her artworks are a mixture of contemplation and social documentary.

The exhibition continues until Sunday, September 12, and is open Tuesdays – Sundays from noon–4pm.

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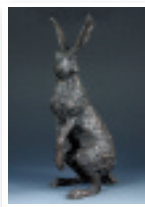
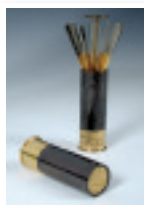
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Up close: Tulip the hamster with sisters from left Tilly Hocij, 3, Netta, 6, and Ellis, 9, from Ely. Right, Deanna Buchet, 10.

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Family fun with little animals

IT was like a scene from Noah's Ark at a children's summer holiday event last Thursday.

Wood Green Animal Shelters and Ely Museum joined forces to hold 'Small Furries Family Fun' day at the museum.

More than 200 people attended the event to get up

close with a whole host of animals, including rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and gerbils.

Visitors were able to stroke some of them and find out how to look after them properly.

Elie Hughes, museum curator, said: "We had a fantastic turnout and everyone seemed to have a great time."

"As well as seeing the different animals, visitors of all ages were able to make special animal toys and find out how to enrich the lives of their pets."

For more upcoming events, call the museum on (01353) 666655 or visit www.elymuseum.org.uk

Homes plan is rejected

CONTROVERSIAL plans to "squeeze" two new homes onto land in a conservation area have been thrown out.

The plans involved demolishing existing sheds and a garden wall at 2, The Vineyards, Ely, to make way for the new properties plus car shed parking, new car shed parking for Vineyard House and new access points.

But members of East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee refused the scheme following concerns from local residents and councillors.

A nearby resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I feel relieved that the plans have been refused as I'm sure many people do."

"The Vineyards is fairly

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overcrowded as it is and there are many of us who would lose our privacy if these houses were built.

"The last thing we need is more homes being squeezed into any available space developers can find."

"Aside from that, the proposed site is within Ely's conservation area and building houses on the land would certainly not enhance its character."

The proposals were submitted by Mr Tim Bent and as well as a site notice, 15 nearby addresses were notified about the plans.

Out of those, four residents raised concerns, including loss of privacy, possible loss of an historic summer house on the site,

the loss of an ancient orchard and exacerbation of drainage problems.

The proposals were also criticised for having an "inappropriate design" for the conservation area.

The City of Ely Council wanted the plans to be refused, stating the land was a brownfield site and should not be developed.

The county highways authority, environmental health and the county archaeology team also raised concerns.

The plans were refused last Wednesday.

A spokeswoman for the City of Ely Council said: "Members did have concerns about these plans and we are pleased planners at the district council have listened to those."

Body of man found on line is identified

A MAN whose body was discovered on a railway line has been named as Philip Alexander Black.

The body of Mr Black, 52, of Inverness, Scotland, was found on the line near Victoria Street, Littleport, last Tuesday.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

An inquest into his death was opened and adjourned to a date to be fixed last Friday.

The cause of death was multiple traumatic injuries.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to contact British Transport Police on Free-phone 0800 405040 quoting incident number 163 of 03/08/2010, or Crime-stoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



Band concert evening

RESIDENTS are being reminded about a bumper charity evening on Tuesday. The City of Ely Military Band will be hosting the event in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

The concert is being held at the City of Ely Community College at 7.30pm. Admission is £5, which includes refreshments.

For last-minute tickets, call (01353) 663324 or visit Burrows Bookshop in Ely.

Twilight safari at reserve

THERE will be the chance to see the wildlife of Wicken Fen Nature Reserve after dark on Saturday.

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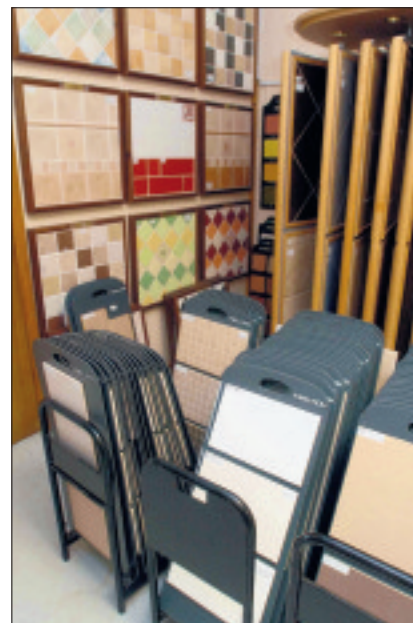
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Man fined for abusing his neighbours

A ROW between neighbours escalated when one racially abused the other and used a baseball bat to smash their fence.

Timothy Buchanan, 39, swore at his neighbour Bulent Al and bad mouthed his wife before telling him to "go back to his own ***** country".

He launched the foul-mouthed attack whilst Mr Al's four young children were playing in the garden and then, armed with a baseball bat, started to vandalise their fence.

The incident happened just before 4pm on July 17 in Littleport. The court heard Buchanan has since moved away from the street where it occurred.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Mr Al was in the kitchen and his four young children

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were out playing in the garden when he heard two loud banging noises coming from outside.

"He rushed outside and saw Buchanan standing the other side of the fence with a baseball bat in his hand.

"Buchanan started swearing at Mr Al and told him that his wife was a slag before yelling at him to go back to his own ***** country.

"Mr Al was upset and quickly tried to get his children into the house which is when Buchanan started to smash the fence up using the bat.

"This incident was not the first time police had to be called after a row between the neighbours."

Buchanan, now of Victoria

Street, pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to a charge of racially aggravated criminal damage.

Jacqui Baldwin, mitigating, said Buchanan admitted to police he had been drinking and was now seeking help.

"He has gone from consuming an average of 180 units per week to 60 units and is desperate to change his lifestyle.

"He knows what he did was wrong and he has now moved from that address."

Janet South, the presiding magistrate, said: "You must be aware that this was not a very pleasant thing to do to your neighbour, especially when their children were in the vicinity. You cannot use drink as an excuse."

Buchanan was fined £150, ordered to pay £100 compensation, as well as £15 victim surcharge.

Tea party for charity

A WOMAN is holding a tea party at her home to raise money for charity. Kate Travers, from Sutton, is inviting people to her home at 61, High Street, on Friday, August 20, to help raise money for Cambridge-based charity Camfed.

Camfed helps to fight poverty and HIV in rural Africa by educating girls and encouraging women to be leaders of change.

Mrs Travers will be serving teas, coffees, homemade cakes and other refreshments at her home from 1-4pm, with all proceeds going directly to the charity.

For more information, call her on (01353) 778427.

Lillie stars in talk

ALLEN Benton will be the guest speaker at Ely Tuesday Group's next meeting.

The talk, entitled the 'Lillie Langtree Lecture' will take place at The Old Dispensary, St Mary's Street, on Tuesday at 10.15am and all are welcome.

For more information, call Alexandra McBryde on (01353) 610037.

Chance to see garden

A BEAUTIFUL garden will be throwing open its gates to the public.

Ty Gwyn, 6, The Borough, Aldreth, has a one-acre country garden made up of wild flowers, vegetable patches, an orchard, fishpond and a cactus greenhouse.

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Such a character: Wilson the cocker spaniel with his owner, Emma Robinson, who has found him a great companion after her husband Paul lost his battle with cancer.

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Emma Robinson's dog Wilson was an incredible source of comfort after she lost her husband Paul to cancer. Interview by ALICE RYAN

LYING flat on his back, all four golden paws in the air, Wilson the cocker spaniel is a picture of contentment.

Looking down at her adored dog, owner Emma Robinson can't help smiling.

"He's part cocker spaniel, part human that one," she says. "He's such a character. And I can't tell you how brilliant he's been."

The last few years have been tough for Emma. First she lost her mum to cancer and then, just three weeks before they were due to marry, her fiancé Paul was diagnosed with cancer too: told it was terminal, he was given a year to live.

Tragically, Paul lost his battle with the disease in the autumn of 2008; the couple had been married just nine months.

"It took me about six years to persuade Paul to get a dog. I've always

loved dogs and he was convinced a puppy would get more attention than him," laughs Emma, 31.

"In the end I just phoned a breeder. But, from the moment he arrived, Paul loved Wilson. And Wilson was amazing when he was ill: he never once jumped on him; he was really gentle."

Emma, who lives in Ely, says losing Paul really changed her perspective on life. Before he fell ill, she worked in sales. "It was a very target-driven job, it was all about sales figures and reports," she explains. "When he died I realised that's not what I wanted any more, that other things were more important – like doing a job which makes me happy."

As a cocker spaniel, with lovely curly gold locks, Wilson needs regular haircuts. "I took him to various places, but I could never get it done quite the way I like it," explains Emma, who prefers, for example, to leave Wilson's whimsical

long eyebrows untrimmed; they are, she says, part of his character.

"I'd always wanted to work with dogs – I've always adored them – so training as a groomer seemed a good idea," says Emma. "As soon as I started the course, I knew it was the right job for me."

"Dogs give humans so much love, unconditional love; it's really nice to be able to give some of that love back. Some dogs, especially the ones with long coats, come in with dirty, matted fur – but they leave looking and feeling like puppies again."

Training at the College of West Anglia in Milton, Emma completed her first NVQ course – which normally takes a year – in just six months; going on to do a higher qualification straight away, she was crowned Student of the Year by her tutors.

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"I was brought up with dogs," Emma continues. "The first one I remember was a Springer called Tina; then we had a Labrador – he was my best friend in the whole world."

Climbing up onto his mum's lap, Wilson settles down for a snooze; laughing again, Emma admits he has 'a really hard life'.

"When Paul was in hospital, and then after he died, it would have been awful to come home to an empty house," she adds. "But I knew Wilson was waiting here – and would be really pleased to see me."

In the summer of 2007, after suffering from bouts of excruciating heartburn and stomach ache, Paul was found to have a secondary growth in his liver. Tests showed it was the result of a rare and fast-moving carcinoma;

the primary cancer was never found.

"I can remember seeing other young couples in the street and feeling so angry," says Emma. "To me, it always seemed they were planning their future: I thought 'How can they plan forever, when Paul and I can't even plan tomorrow?'..."

Undergoing aggressive chemo, Paul seemed to rally. But then doctors said the medication had ceased to work. Opting to end treatment, Paul died within a matter of weeks. "He was amazing. I know he hid a lot from me to protect me, but I think I was the one who couldn't accept it," admits Emma. "On the Sunday he sat with all the family and had a roast dinner; it was almost like normal. He died on the Tuesday."

Paul had planned his Humanist funeral: the soundtrack included 'lots of Bob Marley, including *Don't Worry, Be Happy*'. It was after that,

remembers Emma, that reality bit.

"I'd left my job to look after Paul; I just wanted to be with him," she says. "Caring for him had been my whole purpose in life..."

Thanks to her new career and, says Emma, meeting a 'really lovely' new partner, she is now able to look to the future. "When Paul was ill I remember my dad saying 'Something good always comes out of a bad situation,'" she continues.

"At the time I didn't want to hear it: I didn't want to be in the bad situation in the first place. But going through all that really has pushed me to live my life to the full, do all the things I want to do."

"I want to do lots of travelling; I want to do it for Paul, for my mum, for me and for my new partner. I want to carry on working with dogs. And, more than anything, I want to be happy..."

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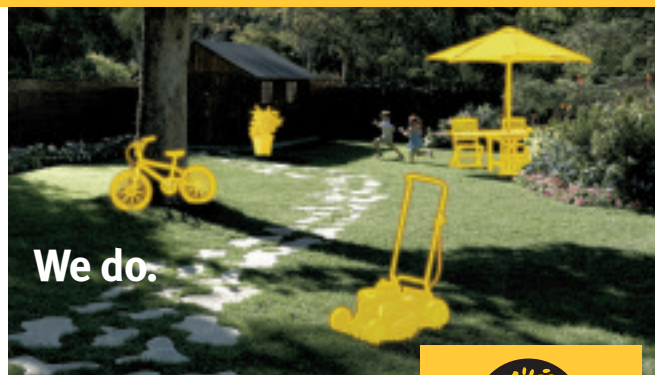
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Residents' views are wanted on libraries

LIBRARY users are being urged to speak up if they don't want to see their local facility shut down.

A public consultation has now been launched focusing on library services across East Cambridgeshire.

As previously reported, the Government is asking Cambridgeshire County Council to make a £2million reduction in its library service budget over the next three years.

It could see libraries across the region, including Ely, Littleport, Soham and surrounding villages, affected either by being closed down or being dramatically altered.

Councillors are now urging residents to voice their views about their local libraries.

County Cllr Sir Peter Brown, cabinet member for communities, said: "Libraries are community hubs and we want to make sure residents have their say on shaping services while meeting these tough financial challenges.

"Public services countrywide have been asked to meet

BY JORDAN DAY

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savings of 25 per cent or more but this does not mean we should salami slice library services – my main priority is saving them.

"We will innovate to protect the services our communities say are important so that we can deliver more for less."

A range of changes could be considered, including merging certain libraries and bringing in external management.

The council could also introduce self-service machines.

The public consultation was launched on Monday and will run until September 30, when a series of public meetings and roadshows will be taking place across the county.

A questionnaire will also be available at all libraries, as well as online and at the roadshows.

For a full list of public meetings and to access the questionnaire online, either visit your local library or log onto www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Mum of two gets her degree and wins top inspiration award

A MUM is celebrating a double success after graduating with a degree and winning a top award.

Victoria Blahy-Murfit, pictured, from Ely, is a senior auditor at Cambridgeshire County Council and a student at online college, Kaplan Open Learning.

The mother-of-two has just graduated with a foundation degree in business management – and won the top Kaplan Inspiration Award.

She won the award because her story was judged to set an inspiring example for others raising families, working and wanting to go further with their studies.

Mrs Blahy-Murfit said: "Juggling work, two small boys and voluntary commitments at



times made the studying seem impossible.

"The hardest thing of all was when the boys started to comment that I was always on the computer and didn't have time for them.

"This broke my heart but I

knew that I had to finish the course both for myself and to prove to them that if you really want something then no matter what barriers you are faced with you can achieve it.

"Since starting the degree I have gained promotion in my working life and have exceeded the expectations of my current employer.

"The best thing of all is that my children have been shouting my achievement from the rooftops and are openly so proud of me."

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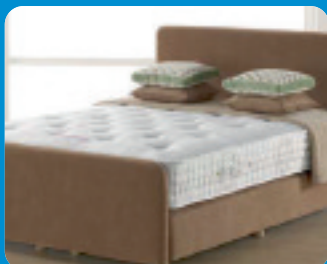
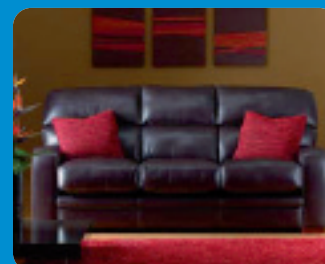
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Double helping of open-air opera with hall as backdrop

MADINGLEY HALL, on the outskirts of Cambridge, provides the magnificent backdrop for a double bill of outstanding open-air opera this weekend.

Opera fans and newcomers to the music are in for a real treat as the UK's leading touring company Opera Brava stage two of Mozart's most popular and powerful operas.

The Marriage of Figaro will be performed tomorrow and *The Magic Flute* on Saturday. Both performances start at 7.30pm.

With an impressive cast of top national and international singers, each evening promises to be of exceptional quality providing many cherished memories.

The Marriage of Figaro has all the ingredients of a classic piece of 18th century literature — passion, lust, betrayal, deception and ultimate forgiveness. Yet the action takes place in just 24 hours and is liberally sprinkled with sparkling, farcical humour.

International baritone Andrew Mayor plays Count

Almaviva, the over amorous villain of the piece who's determined to upset the marriage plans of his two servants Figaro and Susanna (soprano Catrine Kirkman) with his "droit de seigneur" designs on the young girl.

For his part Figaro (Edwin Hawkes) is desired by Marcellina (played by mezzo soprano Iwona Januszajtis), to whom he owes a substantial debt.

Marcellina plots to force Figaro to marry her as a forfeit for non-payment. Her plan looks as if it will succeed until it is revealed, incredibly, that Figaro is in fact Marcellina's long-lost son!

Many more twists and turns follow, with some outstanding performances by soprano Amanda Buckland as the count's wife, Niamh Kelly as the amorous page boy Cherubino, tenor Daniel Meades as Basilio and Curzio and bass Mark Beesley as Bartolo and Antonio.

Originally commissioned by the Viennese music-hall impresario Emanuel Schikaneder, *The Magic Flute* has triumphed over these

humble beginnings to become one of the most widely performed and best-loved operas in the international repertory.

This sparkling new production by Opera Brava with an international cast will take you on a perilous journey in pursuit of love, light and peace as the prince Tamino, played by tenor Ted Schmitz, is sent by the Queen of the Night (soprano Amanda Buckland) to rescue the Queen's daughter Pamina (soprano Amanda Forbes) from an Egyptian priest, Sarastro (bass Geoffrey Moses).

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Choir to give free concert

THE Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, conducted by Stephen Layton, will give an evening recital next week. The choir, on the eve of their tour to Australia, will perform a programme including music by Tallis and Byrd, Stanford and Holst, Tavener and Lauridsen and Lukaszewski and Praulins. The recital, with free admission, will be in Trinity College Chapel on Wednesday between 6-7.30pm.

Organ recital at cathedral

PAUL Trepte will be the star of the next summer organ recital at Ely Cathedral on Sunday at 5.15pm.

On Sunday, August 22, Oliver Hancock will be performing, also at 5.15pm.

Admission to the concerts is free.

For more information, call the cathedral box office on (01353) 660349.

Tea dance at village hall

WITCHFORD residents will be boogying the afternoon away on Sunday.

A tea dance is being held at the village hall in Bedwell Heys Lane from 2-5pm.

Stuart Burr will be playing live music to ballroom and popular sequence dancing.

Admission is £3, which includes refreshments.

College gardens play host to Shakespeare



Tale of summer romance: Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*.

BLACK Ram Theatre has started its latest tour of a new musical version of Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*, combining the traditional script with popular music to create an unforgettable family show.

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Cue the arrival of the implausibly vivacious Princess of France and her conveniently numbered trio of female entourage to scupper the king's lofty plans and you have a recipe for fun and frolics, as Cupid is soon firing his bow of love at all and sundry.

The tale of poetry and summer romance for the whole family, brought to life with live music, verse and spectacle, will unfurl in the Cambridge Fellows' Garden, Christ's College, on August 23 and 24 at 7.30pm.

Audiences are invited to take picnic hampers and rugs.

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■ Three other Shakespeare plays bringing more drama and laughs to the Cambridge University college gardens run until August 21.

At Trinity College Gardens, follow the love story of Rosalind and Orlando in *As You Like It*. King's College Gardens is the setting for the historical drama *Henry V*, which promises fast-paced action and adventure as the new king faces civil unrest throughout the land and prepares to take on the mighty French army.

A tale of love, anguish and mistaken identity, *Twelfth Night* is one of Shakespeare's most widely-loved masterpieces. Catch it in Robinson College Gardens.

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■ And the world-renowned Globe Theatre is presenting *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in The Master's Garden at Emmanuel College until Sunday at 7.30pm.

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On the bill: Alexander O'Neal.

Flashback to the 80s

FLASHBACK 80's Picnic Concert will be held at the beautiful lakeside setting of Little Easton Manor, near Dunmow, on Saturday.

The American Soul Show featuring Roy Hemmings of The Drifters will be joining other great acts already on the bill – Ian Dury's original band The Blockheads, 80's hit band Tight Fit, bringing back that disco dance floor era. Also from America is Alexander O'Neal, while the UK's top cover band WhamDuran will be performing Wham and Duran Duran. The Michael Jackson Show will open the concert.

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The Karate Kid (PG): Fri-Tues 12noon, 5.40; Wed-Thu 9.30am
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The Last Airbender 3D (PG): Fri-Thu 10.50am, 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 8.40
The Last Airbender (PG): Fri 11.20am; Sat 12noon; Mon-Thu 11.20am
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG): Fri-Thu 11.05am, 1.35, 4.05, 6.35, 9.05
Tinkerbell And The Great Fairy Rescue (U): Fri-Tues 10.30am, 12.45, 3 (subtitles Sun), 4.50; Wed-Thu 10.30am, 12.45
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The big film

KNIGHT AND DAY (12A, 109 mins)

Action/Comedy/Romance. Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz, Peter Sarsgaard, Jordi Molla, Paul Dano, Maggie Grace, Marc Blucas. Director: James Mangold.

TOM Cruise and Cameron Diaz have starred in some of the most financially successful and critically acclaimed films of the past 25 years, collecting numerous awards for their efforts.

Yet put these two Hollywood superstars in the same camera shot and the results are lacklustre to say the least. Their first collaboration, *Vanilla Sky*, an English language remake of the clever Spanish thriller *Abre Los Ojos* (*Open Your Eyes*), was confusing, illogical and uninviting, and lacked the style and intelligence of Alejandro Amenabar's original film.

Now these two talented actors reunite for James Mangold's fast-paced action comedy that has lots of crash, bang but almost no emotional wallop.

There is a seed of a good idea in Patrick O'Neill's screenplay, but the actor turned writer doesn't yet have the experience to knit together the comedy and action elements into a fluid and coherent narrative.

Screen chemistry between the leads never catches fire, even when entire buildings are exploding around them. June Havens (Diaz) is an unassuming Midwestern gal, who is in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Boarding a flight bound for Boston, June is unexpectedly caught in the crossfire of a mid-air shoot out between paranoid government agent Roy Miller (Cruise) and gun-toting assassins.

"I shot the first pilot, he shot the second... it's just one of those things," smirks Roy nervously. June wakes the next morning, in her bed, believing that her high altitude adventure was nothing more than a bad



dream, only for Miller to abduct her from a diner in front of would-be suitor, Rodney (Blucas).

The young woman is now marked for death and must quickly learn the tricks of the spy trade to stay alive and avoid an early grave at the hands of Antonio (Molla) and his henchmen.

Meanwhile, CIA director Isabel George (Davis) and Agent Fitzgerald (Sarsgaard) try to persuade June that Roy is a rogue spy who must be stopped before he hands a newly discovered perpetual energy source to US enemies.

Knight And Day gallops across the globe from Boston to Salzburg and finally to Seville for a spectacular finale during a bull run.

Cruise limbers up for the physical demands of *Mission: Impossible IV*, scheduled for release next summer, with a series of bruising stunt sequences and Diaz gets battered too behind the wheel of a car in the centrepiece chase.

However, it's hard to muster concern about Roy and June when the screenplay pays such scant attention to character development.

Myriad villains are cardboard cut-outs.

The twist is heavily signposted and the lead stars seem to be bulletproof when lesser mortals would be riddled with bullets and bound for the mortuary slab.

Of Kitty Galore (U) - Includes Looney Tunes Short Film Coyote Falls: Fri-Tues 10.20am, 12.35
The A-Team (12A): Fri-Tues 5.50, 8.30; Wed-Thu 8.30

The Karate Kid (PG): Fri-Tues 2.55, 5.45, 9; Wed-Thu 5.45
Toy Story 3 In 3D (U) - Includes Pixar Short Film Day & Night: Fri-Thu 11.15am, 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.10

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Inception (12A): Fri-Thu 2.45, 5.45, 8.50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A): Sun-Tues 6.45 (subtitles Mon), 9.20
Shrek Forever After 3D (U):

Fri-Thu 12.35
movies for juniors
Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am
Nanny McPhee & The Big Bang (U): Sat 10am

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The Secret In Their Eyes (18): Fri-Thu 1, 6.15, 9
Gainsbourg (15): Fri-Sun 3.45; Mon-Thu 3.45, 9.10
Inception (12A): Fri-Thu 3, 6
Toy Story 3 3D (U): Fri-Sat 12noon, 4.20, 6.50; Sun 4.20, 6.50; Mon-Tues 12noon, 4.20, 6.50; Wed: 1.45, 4.20, 6.50; Thu 12noon, 4.20, 6.50
Kid's Club: Madeline (U) Sat 11am
Autism Friendly Screening: Madeline (U) Sun 11am
Picturehouse Docs: South Of The Border (15): Fri-Sat 2.30, 9.10; Sun 9.10; Mon-Tue 2.30; Wed 1.15; Thu 2.30
Almodovar Double Bill: Bad Education/Broken Embraces (15): Sun 11am
Big Scream! (**Parents and babies club members only): Heartbreaker (15): Wed 11am
Broken Embraces (15): Wed 11am

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LOST LETTERS

KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Lost letters 26

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square. This quotation is from children's author Dr Seuss.

■ Last week's solution: **He's not the Messiah - he's a very naughty boy.**

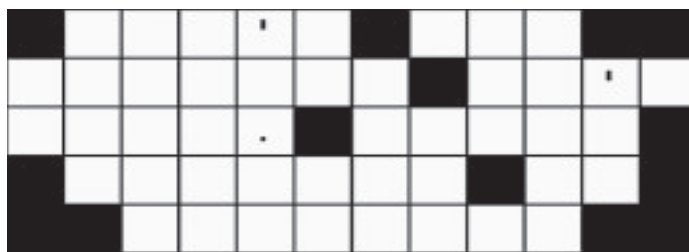
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Sudoku 113:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

		9	7		3			
2			5				1	6
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9	3	5	8	6	1	4	2	7
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4	1	6	7	2	5	8	3	9
6	7	4	2	5	8	3	9	1
3	9	1	4	7	6	5	8	2
5	2	8	3	1	9	7	6	4

■ Last week's solution.

Four Ws

1. WHO...sang Like A Rolling Stone? WHAT...is the drug MDMA otherwise known as? WHERE...were the 2005 Athletics

World Championships held? WHEN...was Paul Weller born? 2. WHO...was nicknamed 'Desert Fox'? WHAT...sporting event was Vindaloo the unofficial song for?

WHERE...were the aliens from in the sci-fi spoof movie *Galaxy Quest*? WHEN...were contraceptive pills first made commercially available?

3. WHO...wrote Martin Chuzzlewit? WHAT...is Elvis Costello's real name? WHERE...is Amarillo? WHEN...did Michelangelo finish painting the Sistine Chapel?

Answers: 1. Bob Dylan; Ecstasy; Helsinki; 1958. 2. Erwin Rommel; 1998 World Cup; Thermia; 1960. 3. Charles Dickens; Declan MacManus; Texas; 1512.

Crossword

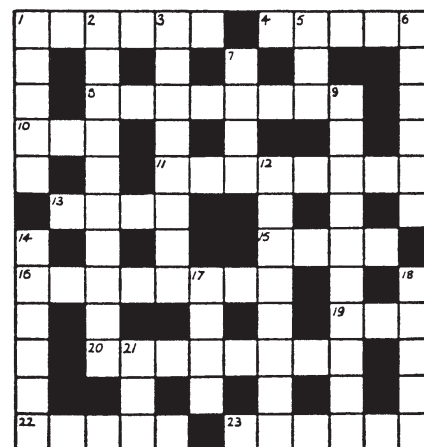
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Across

1. Mothers working with fruit (6)
4. PM once on the moor (5)
8. One million letters or I'm not what you think (8)
10. Convict's back with the young lady (3)
11. Una's nice, but this version of unravelling her is a bore (8)
13. Start to miss one herb (4)
15. Brass inlaid on furniture, but under hot light initially (4)
16. Invitation to accept compensation - or a blow? (4,4)
19. It's plant juice, fool (3)
20. Be superior to Nick? He's first-class (3-5)
22. Wander with daughter approaching fissure (5)
23. Plant starts to fall down under (6)

Down

1. Taken over, for example, to get free from sad song (5)
2. Bundle of letters crossed sea in this once (4,6)
3. Rival to place ring very quietly on twisted net (8)
5. I see Oriental leave (3)
6. Watch the stalker (6)
7. Wine? It's a travesty (4)



9. Hurry to the musical, say, and organise everything (3,3,4)
12. U-boat's got the lot - this to be added in later (8)
14. Way to get foreign money to the shore (6)

17. One's cards? Give over! (4)
18. On the track of son with no money (5)
21. Away with the duck. Very loud? (3)

Solution 2177 - Across: 1. Stamina; 4. Pike; 6. Rampage; 9. Nutmeg; 11. Bread; 12. Salvia; 15. Nosier; 18. Patio; 19. Sherpa; 21. Prating; 23. Pool; 24. Hexagon; **Down:** 1. Sarabands; 2. Aimless; 3. Nag; 4. Pistol; 5. Kate; 7. Addle; 8. Ends; 10. Glamorgan; 13. Alpha; 14. Vetoing; 16. Israel; 17. Reap; 20. Hero; 22. Rue.

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Stunning gardens in austere times

As hard times continue, with more cutbacks and job losses on the cards, many people are still tightening their belts – but there are easy ways to save money on gardening.

So says celebrity gardener Chris Beardshaw, who insists you don't have to buy loads of new plants, liquid fertilisers and bug killers to enjoy a rich and bountiful garden.

At the recent Tatton Park Show in Cheshire, many gardens demonstrated more austerity measures and still looked stunning, says Chris, a regular on BBC Gardeners' World. "A lot of the processes are so simple.

"To save money, sow your own seed from hardy annuals in autumn to cover areas of bare or cultivated ground. If you go to nurseries or garden centres in autumn they are selling off some of the seed stock cheaper which was designed for spring.



by Hannah Stephenson

"It still has huge viability, so you are going to get good germination rates at a fraction of the price. By spring the plants are starting to flower.

"Nigellas and calendulas and digitalis create a wonderful floral tapestry. You can get several square metres covered for just a few pounds." He says communities of gardeners should get together to swap plants, seeds and tips.

"Herbaceous perennials revel in the opportunity to be lifted and divided. It reinvigorates them. Most of us have geriatric herbaceous perennials that would welcome being divided up and passed on to other gardeners

and suddenly you have plants for free.

"Wild geraniums, heucheras, alchemillas and many herbs such as mint and thyme can all be easily lifted with a garden fork, sliced through with an old bread knife and half of it plunged back in the ground where it was. The plants and the gardeners benefit."

As summer progresses, you can collect seeds from many plants. Place a brown paper bag over the heads of oriental poppies, securing it with an elastic band, and when the seeds start to rattle cut off the stem and turn it upside down, hanging it in a cool, dry place, to let the seed dry. Soon, you'll have thousands of seeds from one poppy head. Do the same with digitalis.

If you have a wild area with such weeds as nettle and comfrey, you can also make liquid feed which will be just as effective as any chemical product you might find in a garden centre, he says.

"People spend far too much money on food for their plants," says Chris. "We reach



Garden on a budget: celebrity gardener Chris Beardshaw has plenty of tips that won't cost a fortune; inset, the fiery colours of Crocosmia.

too readily for artificial fertilisers.

"If you are growing plants like comfrey or you have an area of the garden where nettles grow, you can create comfrey and nettle tea just by harvesting the plants, filling a bucket with fresh leaves, pouring over hot water and topping it with cold water and then letting it steep for about a week, straining off the sediment.

"The liquid can then be watered straight on to tomatoes. It's as good a tomato food as anything you're likely to buy in a shop."

Nettles are nitrogen-rich,

which is good for leafy growth, while comfrey is higher in potash which is good for flowers and fruits.

Many gardeners are using thick mulches around their plants to suppress weeds and retain water, which is particularly useful during a hosepipe ban. Others are collecting seeds for the birds, so saving them money on bird food.

BEST OF THE BUNCH - Crocosmia

Just as the spectacular blooms in the midsummer border start to fade, the fiery flowers of brilliant crocosmias appear at the end of dramatic,

sword-like bright green leaves. In my own garden, the spikes of C. 'Lucifer', a sizzling red variety, stand majestic next to burnt orange helenium creating a striking clash of hot colours. Crocosmias provide the focal point and architectural interest in borders and are available in yellows, oranges and reds. Plant corms in spring – they like full sun or partial shade – and cover with a dry mulch in winter.

Other good varieties include C. x crocosmiiflora 'Emily McKenzie', with its bright orange flowers, while 'Lady Hamilton' has golden blooms.

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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 What to Eat Now. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. New series. A look ahead to the opening weekend of the Premier League season. 1.00 Live Athletics. The London Grand Prix from Crystal Palace. 4.30 Final Score. A round-up of this afternoon's football results. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.20 Outtake TV. 6.50 101 Ways to Leave a Gameshow. 7.50 Tonight's the Night. A daredevil grandfather who has raised thousands of pounds for charity goes wing-walking. 8.40 The National Lottery: Saturday Draws. 8.50 Casuality. A massive power cut plunges Holby into darkness. 9.40 John Bishop's Britain. 10.10 BBC News 10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights from the opening day of the Premier League season. 11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. 1.10 FILM: Contagion (2001) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Bruce Boxleitner; (C) Weatherview. BBC News. 2.50	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu. 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Dirtgirlworld. 7.25 CBBC: Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Escape from Scorpion Island. 9.00 Paradise Cafe. 9.30 Animals at Work. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Deadly 60. 11.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 11.30 Evacuation to the Manor House 12.00 BBC Switch: Degraasi: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. Last in the series. 12.50 BBC Switch: Scene Stealers. 1.15 BBC Switch: The 5-19 Show. 1.30 BBC Switch: The Almost Perfect Guide to Life. 2.00 FILM: The Burning Hills (1956). 3.30 Flog It! 4.00 Live Swimming. The sixth day of swimming events in Hungary. 6.00 Dad's Army. 6.30 Coast. 7.30 BBC Proms 2010. Andrew Litton conducts as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra plays arrangements of Bach pieces. 9.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. 10.20 Grandma's House. 10.50 FILM: Sparkle (2006). Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Shaun Evans and Stockard Channing. 12.30 FILM: Frida (2002). Oscar-winning biopic.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.25 Children's Hospital. An update on bone marrow transplant patient Emily Fish. 10.55 Monk. Adrian investigates the murder of a magician. 11.55 News and Weather. 11.59 Anglia Weather. 12.00 This Morning: Saturday. 1.00 People Do the Funniest Things Abroad. Quirky stories and comic home-videos from around the world. 1.45 FILM: Live and Let Die (1973). James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. The maid of honour is stabbed at a local baron's wedding. 6.00 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.35 You've Been Framed! 7.05 Odd One In. 7.50 Magic Numbers. Pop band McFly and Coronation Street actress Kym Marsh (Michelle Connor) are this week's guests. 8.50 30 Years of An Audience With. 9.50 FILM: Ocean's Twelve (2004). Crime caper sequel with George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Matt Damon and Andy Garcia. 11.20 ITV News and Weather. 11.35 FILM: Ocean's Twelve (2004). Concluded. 12.30 The Zone.	6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 The Track and Field Show. 7.30 World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: T4 on the Beach Sessions. 10.00 T4: Friends. 10.30 T4: Friends. 11.00 T4: Big Brother. 12.00pm T4: Big Brother. 12.30 T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist. 12.55 T4: Scrubs. 1.25 T4: Salt. T4 Movie Special. An interview with Angelina Jolie. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of races from Newbury, Newmarket and Ripon. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 4.25 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 4.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 5.25 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 6.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Elizabeth. The Spanish Armada set sail for England. 8.00 The Queen. Barbara Flynn stars. 9.00 Big Brother. 10.00 Misfits. It's not quite normal for teenagers to stop getting drunk, taking drugs and trying to sleep with a member of the opposite sex, is it? The root of the problem could lie at Virtue, a mysterious organisation whose name doesn't seem to live up to its purpose. 11.05 FILM: Star Trek: Insurrection (1998). Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart. 1.05 Big Brother: Live.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fili and the Flowertots. 6.25 Hana's Helpline. 6.35 The Milkshake! 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SUNDAY

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6.00 Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day. 9.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 BBC News. 12.05 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. Fashion journalist Brenda Emmanus invites the team into her home. Bargain Hunt. 1.20 Escape to the Country. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 4.55 Lifeline. 5.05 Songs of Praise. 5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Great British Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo travels from Carlisle to Kirkcaldy. 6.30 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 7.30 Last of the Summer Wine. Long-running comedy. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Secret Britain. New series. Matt Baker and Julia Brabury travel across Britain in search of forgotten and rarely visited areas of natural beauty. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Live at the Apollo. 11.10 FILM: No Way Out (1987) Political thriller, starring Kevin Costner and Gene Hackman; (C) Weatherview. 1.05 Sign Zone: Holby City. 2.05 Sign Zone: How to Build Britain's Secret Engineers.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu. 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Dirtgirlworld. 7.25 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.35 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Escape from Scorpion Island. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Gastronauts. Something for the Weekend. Restoration Roadshow. 10.00 Flog It! 11.30 Live MotoGP. The Czech Republic Grand Prix. 12.00 Inside Sport: The Princess Royal at 60. 2.40 FILM: Hondo (1953). Western. 4.00 Live Swimming. The seventh and final day of swimming events from Hungary. 7.00 Dragons' Den. 8.00 Top Gear. 9.00 Vexed. New comedy drama about bickering cops Kate and Jack whose personal lives are apparently as complicated as the cases they investigate. Toby Stephens and Lucy Punch star. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray introduces highlights of today's Premier League match between Liverpool and Arsenal at Anfield. 10.50 Mad Men. Don's relationship with client Rachel Menken takes an unexpected turn. 11.35 Mad Men. Pete's life is thrown into disarray. 12.20 FILM: The Pumpkin Eater (1964). Drama.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 11.45 News and Weather. 11.49 Anglia Weather. 11.50 This Morning: Sunday. 12.50 Dinner Date. 1.50 FILM: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind (1972). Detective drama. 3.50 FILM: The Man with the Golden Gun (1974). Starring Roger Moore. 6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.30 Anglia News and Weather. 6.45 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure. Stephen Tompkinson embarks on another hot air balloon adventure, this time across Australia. 8.00 Heartbeat. Oscar's golfing pal asks him to investigate the disappearance of his son, who left home after a blazing row with his overbearing father and has been spotted frequenting a club in Whitby. 9.00 The Unforgettable Jeremy Beadle. Profile of the popular TV prankster. 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.15 Drama Trails. James Nesbitt narrates the stories behind Doc Martin and Foyle's War. 11.15 Comedy Classics: Doctor in the House. Celebration of the 1969 medical comedy series 12.15 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 British Formula 3 Championship. 8.00 Boardmasters. 8.25 T4: Friends. 8.55 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.25 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother. 12.30pm T4: Friends. 1.05 T4: The Simpsons. 1.35 T4: The Simpsons. 2.05 Three in a Bed. The Lodge in Avebury, Wiltshire, hosts the first round of the challenge. 2.40 Three in a Bed. The competition moves to Hamilton Hall in Boumoumouth. 3.10 Three in a Bed. Concluding at Roxbro House in Northumberland. 3.45 Ugly Betty. New series. A miserable Betty struggles to adjust to her new job. 4.40 FILM: Evolution (2001). Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Orchestra United. Last in the series. 8.00 Amish: World's Sqaurest Teenagers. The five teenagers end their visit to the UK in Cornwall. Last in the series. 9.00 Big Brother. 10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant talk about the DVD release of their film Cemetery Junction. 10.50 FILM: Final Destination 3 (2006). Horror sequel, starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Ryan Merriman and Kris Lemche. 12.35 Big Brother: Live.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fili and the Flowertots. 6.25 Castle Farm. 6.35 The Milkshake! 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The versatile accommodation includes a kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility room, cloakroom, living room, reception room/bedroom, study/bedroom, a further bedroom with en suite and a bathroom.

This property also benefits from an annexe, offering an extra bedroom, living room, bathroom and kitchen/dining room.

The property stands behind a sweeping drive and garden, leading to a double garage with electronically operated door.

There is a fantastic back garden which is laid to lawn and backs on to the river. Mooring rights are included.

This property is on the market for £445,000. Viewing can be arranged by calling William H Brown on (01353) 663311.



Four-bedroom home on large corner plot



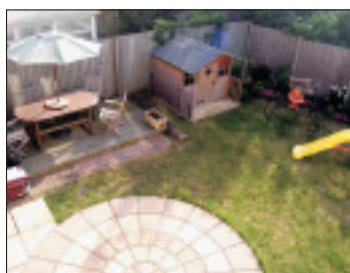
THIS improved detached house stands in Brooke Grove, Ely, on a spacious corner plot.

Inside, the accommodation is well-presented and includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen with utility area, conservatory with underfloor heating, four bedrooms – with an en suite to the master – plus a further bathroom.

A double carport comes with this property, as well as a lawned rear garden.

The home is on the market for £249,950 with TuckerGardner.

For more information call (01353) 616130.



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Modern purpose built apartment in the well served village of Soham comprising one bedroom, kitchen, lounge and bathroom. There is one allocated parking space and the property has the benefit of no upward chain.

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**Jersey Way Littleport****Popular Development**

Situated on a popular modern development this four bedroom detached family home is offered with no chain with accommodation including large kitchen/breakfast room with integrated oven, hob and canopy, utility, dining room, study, lounge, en suite to master and family bathroom. The property benefits from a double car barn and off road parking. This property is sold with the benefit of no upward chain.

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**£229,995****John Amner Close Ely** **£154,950****Popular City Location**

A modern home on a sought after cul-de-sac within Ely sold with the benefit of the no upward chain. The property benefits from a secluded enclosed rear garden and a garage, internal viewing is strongly recommended.

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**Primrose Lane Soham** **£94,950****Ideal First time Buy!**

This one bedroom end of terraced home is located in the popular village of Soham and is ideally situated for the local shops and amenities and offers easy access to the A14, Cambridge and Ely. Accommodation comprises: Living/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, low maintenance garden.

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**March Road Welney** **£174,950****A modern detached bungalow in a semi rural position**

The property overlooks open fields. Well presented living accommodation comprising: 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include: Oil fired radiator heating system, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. An internal viewing is strongly recommended

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**Queens Road Littleport** **£139,950****Spacious Accomodation**

This three bedroom home is located conveniently for the local primary school accommodation includes living room, dining room, two kitchens, sun room, wet room, large rear garden and driveway providing ample off road parking. The property is in need of some modernisation and offered with no chain.

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**New Orchard Park Littleport** **£84,995****Over 55's Policy**

Fantastic 38ft park home which is situated in a prime location within the park. Maintained to the highest of standards throughout accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, two double bedrooms, shower room, front, side and rear gardens.

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**Meadow Court Littleport** **£162,995****Versatile Accomodation**

Offering easy access to the A10 this family home has been greatly improved and extended by the current owners and offers the following accommodation: Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden.

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**Black Horse Drove Littleport** **£129,995****Peaceful Location**

Situated in a rural location yet within a short drive to Littleport station with direct links to London Kings Cross and Kings Lynn, this modern detached bungalow overlooks open farmland to the rear and has been recently modernised and improved to include a refitted kitchen and new flooring throughout.

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**Rye Close Littleport** **£149,950****Popular Development**

Call our Littleport Office on 01353 865910 This three bedroom semi detached family home has been built to a high specification by prestigious developers Cannon Kirk. Located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including a mainline rail station.

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**Turner Drive Ely** **£119,950****Ideal First Time Buy!**

This immaculate second floor apartment is the ideal property for the first time buyer. Situated on a new development it offers entrance hall, kitchen, spacious lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. It benefits from electric heating, double glazing and two allocated parking spaces.

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**Thoroughfare Way Littleport** **£136,500****No Upward Chain**

This 3 bedroom terraced home is located within easy reach of the amenities of this popular village and offers spacious accommodation that comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room open plan to dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en-bloc.

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**Croft Park Road Littleport****Ideal First Time Buy!**

This mid terrace home offers a great opportunity for the first time buyer or as an investment buy. Accommodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room. Manageable garden and garage en bloc. View now!

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**£114,995****Station Road Littleport** **£199,999****Commuters Paradise!**

This substantial four bedroom detached family home is located conveniently for the mainline railway station London Kings and is within easy reach of the local amenities of this popular village. The accommodation is extremely well presented and spacious. Must be viewed!

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Detached house situated in this popular village offering spacious accommodation. Outside there is a garage, parking and gardens. Good location for Cambridge, Ely and Huntingdon. A very rare find.

Available Mid October
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A super one bed home decorated to the highest standards offering comfortable modern living in this quiet cul de sac near the centre of the well served village of Soham.

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Part Furnished (inc. sofa and white goods)/Unfurnished
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Littleport £525

A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre

Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £800

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Littleport £525

A nicely presented newly decorated modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac.

Available Now
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Littleport £525

Modern two bedroom end terrace home located in this popular modern development is within walking distance of the Town centre.

Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £950

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Littleport £525

A well presented modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance of the Town centre

Available 02/08/10
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Littleport £575

Well presented three bedroom family home situated close to Primary School. Viewing a must.

Available 01/09/10
Unfurnished
Deposit £875

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Newmarket £650

Stunning modern home located in a prominent cul de sac just a short walk from the town centre of Newmarket.

2 bedrooms
Available 06/08/10
Unfurnished

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Ely £650

Three bedroom house situated in a popular area of Ely the property also benefits from low maintenance gardens and gas central heating.

Available 01/09/2010
Unfurnished
Deposit £975

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Soham £650

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of the well served village of Soham.

Available 02/08/10
Unfurnished
Deposit £975

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Littleport £675

A modern well presented three bedroom property on the Cannon Kirk development, located a short walk from the Town Centre

Available end Aug 10
Furnished/Unfurnished
Deposit £1025

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Littleport £850

A superbly finished three bedroom detached family home offering access to the Town centre and mainline rail station.

Available 01/09/10
Unfurnished
Deposit £850

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Littleport £1,050

Spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home located just a short walk from the Town centre and mainline rail station

Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1575

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Little Ouse £1,200

Superbly presented spacious four bedroom detached family bungalow renovated to a very high standard. Situated in a rural location with easy access to Mildenhall. Viewing essential!

Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1950

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Lots of room in old granary

THIS attractive and spacious family home is on the market for £294,950.

The cottage stands in Hall Street, Soham, and was formerly a granary.

It retains many original

features, including exposed chimney breasts and floorboards.

On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, living room, study, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen and utility room.

There are four bedrooms

upstairs, with an en suite to the master bedroom, plus a family bathroom.

A driveway provides ample parking and there is also a garden to the rear.

To view this property, contact haart of Ely on (01353) 664112.



Handy for the village centre

THIS detached bungalow stands in The Oaks in Soham where it offers good access to the village centre.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four double bedrooms – including a master bedroom with en suite – and a bathroom.

Outside there are gardens at the side and rear plus a double garage and off-road parking for several cars.

The property is on the market for £329,950. Contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130 to organise a viewing.



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Enchanting Farmhouse

£230,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

A character farmhouse situated in a semi rural location and situated on a approx 1.2 acre plot and offering spacious accommodation

This detached farmhouse is situated in the village of Southey between Ely and Downham market, offering extensive gardens and a plot of approximately 1.2 acre is ideal for those looking for country living. The property is situated at the riverside and has optional mooring, the accommodation offers 3 reception rooms. Outside has outbuildings that includes a garage, workshop, carport & store/potting shed.

- Character Farmhouse
- Detached
- 1/2 Acre Plot
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Garage/Workshop

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6600

Happy Home

£124,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

SOHAM...Exceptionally well presented home offering a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom the property also benefits from neutral decor, new gas central heating system, landscaped gardens and parking.

Ref: 6572

Country Living

£159,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

LITTLE OUSE...A spacious semi detached home, with a loft conversion providing a fourth bedroom, and benefiting from large gardens in this rural hamlet. The property is suitable for a disabled person.

GET DALLING

Ref: 6552

Modern Family Home

£224,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

SUTTON...This detached family home has the main benefit of having additional off road parking compared to others in the area. The property has a driveway with parking for 2 cars but also an additional piece of land.

VIEWING A MUST!

Ref: 6609



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Opportunity

£124,995



SOHAM...This home offers, lounge with dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms & bathroom.

GET DALLING Ref: 6599

O.E.O

£170,000



SUTTON...A well presented three bedroom modern detached home, situated in a popular location.

GET DALLING Ref: 6469

Can you help?

Mr C is a first time buyer a needs a 2 bedroom in Ely with parking upto £150,000

Miss K & D have NTS and need a 3 bedroom detached in Soham with garage upto £180,000

Mr P is sold and needs a Bungalow in Ely within walking distance upto £300,000 cash

Guide Price

£130,000

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT...A modern three bedroom terraced home, situated close to the centre of Littleport. The property offers well proportioned family accommodation, and excellent value.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6535

Look!

O.E.O £130,000



LITTLEPORT...IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY!! A two bedroom end of terrace modern home.

VIEWING IS A MUST

Just Move In

O.E.O £125,000



SOHAM...A well presented three bedroom semi detached home, benefiting from a garage to the immediate rear and additional parking to the front.

GET DALLING

Timeless Beauty

O.E.O £160,000



Well presented three bedroom family home situated within the heart of Soham offering spacious accommodation, generous landscaped gardens to front and rear, solar panel water heating, kitchen/diner.

GET DALLING

Delightful

£134,950



SOHAM...An older style two bedroom semi detached cottage style home, situated close to the centre of Soham with all its amenities. The property offers good sized accommodation and benefits from an attached garage.

VIEWING A MUST

Move In

O.E.O £112,500



LITTLEPORT...A refurbished two bedroom cottage, situated close to the centre of this popular village, and benefiting from a combination of character and contemporary style.

DONT MISS THIS

Modern

O.E.O £190,000



SOHAM...A modern four bedroom detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac location. The house has been well maintained and benefits from an attractive private garden.

HAVE A LOOK!

Ref: 6551

Coming Soon

LITTLEPORT
Three bedroom mid terrace house with gardens and parking.
Call Haart for further details.

LITTLEPORT
Mid terrace home, two bedrooms, refurbished.
Call Haart for further details

Impressive

£249,950



This property offers a combination of traditional and contemporary living and has been refurbished throughout.

LITTLEPORT...A stunning three bedroom detached bungalow, which has been the subject of much refurbishment by the present owners. The property offers a combination of traditional and contemporary living. VIEW NOW! Comprises, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Double Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gardens.

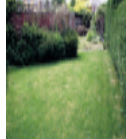
- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gardens
- Ample Parking

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6540

O.E.O

£54,000



LITTLEPORT...We are pleased to offer this single building plot, that currently has outline planning permission. CALL US Ref: 6477

O.E.O

£105,000



SOHAM...This ground floor apartment is on a modern development. VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6505

Project?

£80,000



LITTLEPORT...A mature two bedroom semi detached home and is offer with vacant possession. TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6479

Charming

£120,000



LITTLEPORT...A rarely available two bedroom bungalow style property, being part of a old school house. DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6232

Chain Free

£115,000



ISLEHAM...A 3 bedroom end of terrace house, situated within the centre of this sought after village. CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6521

Guide Price

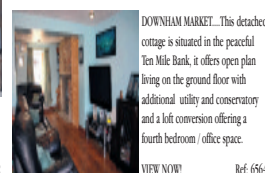
£115,000



SOHAM...A spacious three bedroom end terrace home, situated within a quiet development. VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6542

Guide Price

£280,000



DOWNHAM MARKET...This detached cottage is situated in the peaceful Ten Mile Bank, it offers open plan living on the ground floor with additional utility and conservatory and a loft conversion offering a fourth bedroom / office space. VIEW NOW! Ref: 6564

AHome To Cherish

£179,950



SOHAM...This middle terrace property is deceptively spacious and offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom. On the top floor you have two double bedrooms, one well proportioned single bedroom, en-suite to master. VIEW TODAY Ref: 6594

Village Location

£245,000



WITCHFORD...A modern four bedroom detached family home, situated within this popular development in this sought after village. The property offers well proportioned accommodation, and viewing is recommended. GET DALLING Ref: 6547

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Original features in Victorian property

THIS extended Victorian property is in White Hart Lane, Soham.

It offers many original features and comes with an attractive 70ft rear garden. Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living

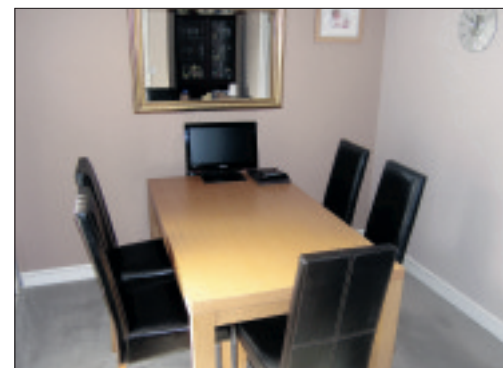
room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Offers around £194,950 are invited for this attractive home.

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Peaceful location in village



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ON the market for £174,950, this modern home stands in St Mary's Close, a quiet location within the riverside village of Mepal.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, attractive living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom.

A single garage is also provided, and the tidy rear garden is mainly laid to lawn.

To view this property or for further information, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.



Chalet bungalow with fen views

THIS chalet bungalow stands in beautiful grounds offering views of Wicken Fen nature reserve.

It can be found in Upware, Ely, and the accommodation

comprises a sitting room, conservatory, kitchen/diner, boot room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, four further bedrooms and family bathroom.

At the front of the

property a gravel driveway provides off-road parking for a number of vehicles and leads to a single garage.

The rear garden extends to more than an acre and is laid to lawn, with an

orchard, vegetable patch and workshop.

This property is on the market for offers over £420,000.

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£189,950



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- Non estate location
- Lounge & dining room
- Shaker style fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and parking

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£304,950



- Detached family home
- Good size mature plot
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Study and conservatory
- En-suite and dressing room
- Double garage
- Kitchen and utility

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£229,950



- Last plot!
- Small select development
- Walking distance to town
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Stylish bathroom and en-suite
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Parking and enclosed garden
- Ready for occupation

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£319,950

- Link detached family home
- Versatile accommodation
- 4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Study/workroom
- Cloaks/WC
- No onward chain

WITCHAM

£319,950



- Older style village house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen with AGA
- Lounge with family room
- Dining room and conservatory
- Garage/workshop

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£119,500



- Purpose built apartment
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- First floor
- Allocated parking
- Gas heating
- Ideal first purchase or investment

HADDENHAM

£249,950



- Non estate location
- Popular village
- 4 bedrooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Dining room
- Double garage and parking
- Smartly presented

WELNEY

£269,950



- Semi rural location
- Detached bungalow
- Situated on approx 1/2 acre
- Fenland views to both front and rear
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Parking for several cars

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£215,000



- Modern end terrace
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room/4th bedroom
- En-suite to bed 1
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Short onward chain

ELY

£225,000



- Period character cottage
- Good access to station
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Sitting room with fireplace
- Exposed beams
- Private rear garden

SUTTON O.I.E.O

£200,000



- Established house
- Quiet location
- 4 bedrooms
- L shaped lounge/ diner
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Good size rear garden
- Priced to sell

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Soham £115,000
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Soham £149,950
End terrace bungalow in Soham with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage.

New



Ten Bell Lane, Soham £111,500
A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking.

New



Soham £162,500
Detached property in Soham. Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room and two bedrooms.

TO LET



Soham £450
Mid terraced house in centre of Soham with accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, ground floor cloakroom.



Soham £134,950
Well extended terraced cottage situated in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.



Soham £124,950
Three bedroom semi detached, gas radiator heating, double glazing, kitchen breakfast room, en suite, garage en block. No onward chain.



Soham £117,000
A one bedroom house ideal for first time or investment buyer. Accommodation comprises kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom. The property also has off street parking and enclosed rear garden.



Wicken £152,950
End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.



Ten Bell Lane, Soham £90,000
A one bedroom ground floor flat, gas radiator heating, allocated parking, refitted shower room, recently redecorated. Chain free.



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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.



WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

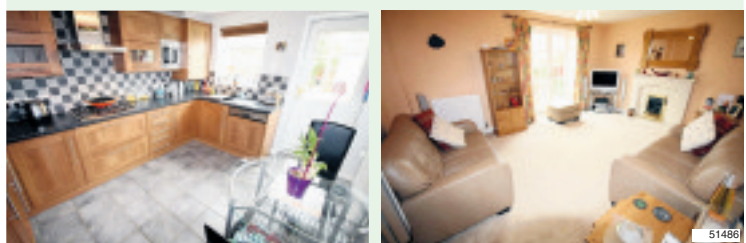
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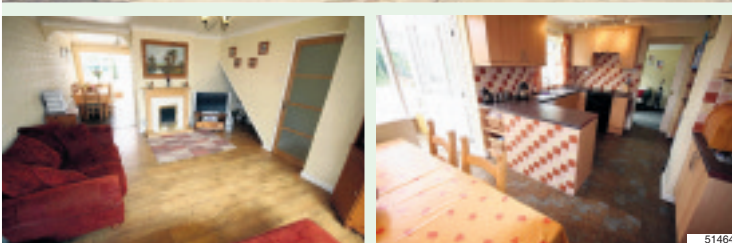
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NEW**Chettisham****£395,000**

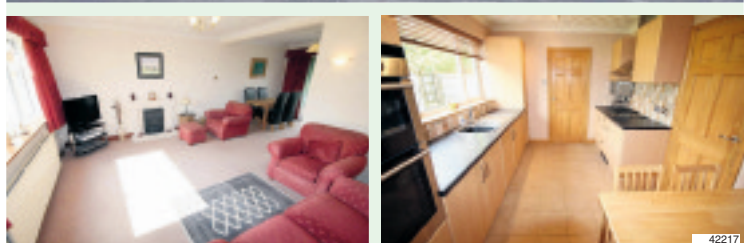
A substantial 1950s detached property in superb grounds of approx 0.6 of an acre. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, office, utility, WC, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, extensive driveway, 2 garages and immaculately maintained mature gardens. Viewing recommended.

NEW**Ely****£265,000**

An immaculately presented detached property close to the popular Lantern School & Ely Community College with entrance hall, cloakroom, superb refitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, separate dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) & bathroom. There are good sized front & rear gardens, a tandem length garage & driveway.

NEW**Ely****£229,950**

An extended link detached home on a corner plot within a cul de sac location. Accommodation includes entrance porch, entrance hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, study, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms & refitted bathroom, together with double width driveway, garage and gardens

NEW**Ely****£249,950**

A spacious 4 double bedroom detached family home overlooking green areas to the front & rear, situated in a highly regarded location close to the Lantern School & Ely Community College. The property is presented for sale in good decorative order and also has a driveway, garage & established front and rear gardens. No upward chain

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NEW



Witchford **£265,000**
A modern detached property situated within a small development in the centre of the village. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms (one en-suite) and family bathroom together with front and rear gardens, driveway and double garage.

NEW



Littleport **£215,000**
A spacious detached bungalow situated in a superb plot of approximately 1/4 acre (sts) comprising lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, garaging and mature gardens.

NEW



Ely **£289,950**
An extended semi detached property suitable for families needing an annexe for a dependent relative with gf bedroom with ensuite, lounge/bed 5, kitchen, ff sitting room, 2nd kitchen, dining room, study area, roof terrace, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite & walk-in wardrobe), bathroom, driveway, car port, garage & garden

NEW



Haddenham **£585,000**
A beautifully presented 5 bedroom detached house at the centre of the village yet totally private in walled grounds approaching 2/3 of an acre. A 5-bay cartlodge and large driveway provide extensive parking. 5 barns offer enormous potential.

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NEW

51484

Ten Mile Bank **£225,000**
A spacious detached bungalow situated in a superb plot of approximately 1/4 acre (sts) with lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, garaging & mature gardens.



51462

Soham **£149,950**
A spacious semi detached property situated on a corner plot comprising hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and attractive landscaped gardens.

NEW

51480

Ely **£210,000**
A centrally located terrace home dating back to the mid-1800s offered for sale with no upward chain. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room opening into kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room, 130' rear garden with out houses.



51460

Soham **£135,000**
A spacious end terrace property offered for sale with no upward chain and comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with enclosed rear garden.



50910

NEW PRICE
Soham **£119,500**
A superbly presented and spacious 2 bedroom second floor apartment finished to a high specification offered for sale with no upward chain.



51458

Ten Mile Bank **£275,000**
An immaculately presented and deceptively spacious 4 double bedroom (1 ensuite) detached property in a rural hamlet close to the River Ouse between Ely & Downham Market with extensive parking & landscaped rear garden backing onto countryside



51439

Ely **£339,950**
A well presented spacious 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) and 3 reception room family home with self contained annex comprising ground floor kitchen, first floor bathroom & bed/sitting room. There is also a gated double carport and attractive gardens.



51075

NEW PRICE
Soham **£104,950**
A well presented second floor apartment. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.



50743

Littleport **£171,950**
A well presented 1920's semi detached house situated close to the village centre with spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & attractive gardens.



51437

Littleport **£149,950**
A modern three storey semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom, driveway, garage and low maintenance rear garden.



51434

Littleport **£159,950**
A modern detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, driveway, garage and gardens. Gas central heating, double glazing, no upward chain.

NEW

51432

Littleport **£115,950**
A modern end terrace property with hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms & bathroom, low maintenance rear garden & garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing.

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Soham **£160,000**
 A spacious 2 double bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated within a superb plot of approx 1/3 acre (sts) with spacious lounge/dining room, sun room/study, wet room, driveway. No upward chain.



NEW PRICE
Pymoor **£174,950**
 A detached bungalow in a non estate location overlooking open countryside to front. Entrance porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 separate driveways, garage & gardens.



Little Downham **£138,500**
 A well presented & attractive terraced home in cul de sac location. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 parking spaces to the front. Ideal first time purchase.



Soham **£545,000**
 A spacious 3 double bedroom (1 ensuite) bungalow with attached annexe bungalow having 2 double bedrooms and ensuite. There are double & single garages, a workshop, summer house & swimming pool.



Little Downham **£142,500**
 An attractive Edwardian semi detached cottage close to the village centre with lounge, superb kitchen/dining room, rear lobby, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle, enclosed rear garden & 2 car driveway parking.



Sutton **£184,950**
 Established detached bungalow in a popular non estate location with hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom together with garage, driveway & gardens.



NEW PRICE
Ely **£164,950**
 A modern terraced home with 3 bedrooms, conservatory, driveway and garage situated in a popular location convenient for the city centre and both infant and primary schools.



Haddenham **£124,950**
 A modern well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace bungalow situated close to the centre of this popular village with enclosed garden and parking.



NEW PRICE
Wardy Hill **£225,000**
 An individual 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached property built in a cottage style with driveway and attractive gardens. Benefits include oil central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.



Littleport **£124,950**
 Older style semi detached cottage close to village centre with accommodation over 3 floors. Kitchen, g.f., bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), garden & drive. No chain.



Little Downham **£185,000**
 An immaculately presented semi detached property finished to a high specification comprising hall, cloakroom, superb kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and gardens.



NEW
Soham **£168,000**
 A well presented modern semi detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, together with enclosed rear garden and driveway.

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MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON

£2,000 pcm

An impressive detached farmhouse in a semi rural location. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, and lounge with open fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory and sauna room. The master suite has a dressing area and ensuite bathroom, there are three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. The property boasts extensive gardens, tennis courts and a sweeping driveway providing ample off road parking.

TOWNS



WAYHEAD, COVENEY

£825 pcm

Spacious detached house in a rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen with cooker, family room/study, downstairs cloakroom, conservatory, utility room, three double bedrooms, bathroom with electric shower over the bath and separate WC. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, large surrounding gardens and driveway providing ample parking. Available now.

GREEN



MORTON CLOSE, ELY

£725 pcm

Modern semi detached house situated to the north of the City. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with oven and hob, living room with French doors to garden. To the first floor there is the master bedroom with ensuite shower room and fitted wardrobes, two further single bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available early September.

MOR40



BARKHAMS LANE, LITTLEPORT

£650 pcm

Well presented detached bungalow in a quiet residential location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with brick-built fireplace, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with double oven, hob and refrigerator and French doors to rear garden, three bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing throughout, gardens to front and rear, single garage and driveway. No smokers or pets.

BAR16



ELYSIAN CLOSE, ELY

£650 pcm

Modern end of terrace house situated just off Cambridge Road, with good links to the A10 and A142. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and plumbing for washing machine and dishwasher, living room with doors to conservatory, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower attachment over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and two parking spaces. No smokers or pets. Available late September.

ELYS9



FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT

£625 pcm

Modern semi detached townhouse. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, lounge with French doors to rear garden. To the first floor there is a family bathroom, bedroom two and bedroom three. The master bedroom is on the second floor with ensuite shower room. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and single garage. No smokers or pets. Available now.

FIS45



FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT

£650 pcm

Modern semi detached house enjoying views over open farmland. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, downstairs cloakroom, living room with French doors to rear garden, large master bedroom, a further double and single bedroom and a fitted family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and a single garage. Available now.

FIS63



PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

£495 pcm

Semi detached cottage in a rural location approximately five miles from Welney. Accommodation comprises kitchen with cooker, separate dining room, living room, one double bedroom, two further single bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, parking to the side and a courtyard garden to the rear. No children. Available now.

HOLE1



DANE HILL ROAD, KENNETT

£350 pcm

Ground floor flat forming part of Kennett Hall Estate approximately five miles from the racing town of Newmarket. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan kitchen/lounge with feature fireplace and high ceiling, double bedroom and a fitted bathroom. The property has electric heating and parking within the grounds of the Hall. No smokers or pets. Available mid September.

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NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A spacious non-estate semi detached bungalow situated in sought after Cannon Street.

Front Entrance Porch, Spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Parking, Detached Garage.

O/A £175,000

**SUTTON**

An attractive semi detached modern Chalet style residence well situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, SUDG., Front Garden Area, Rear Garden, Driveway Parking & Single Garage.

O/A £159,950

**SOHAM**

A charming modernised detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre. Front Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Study/Dining Room, Rear Bedroom 4, Three FF Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, GFCH., Long Driveway, Garage, Front Garden Area.

O/A £325,000

**ELY**

A modern particularly well appointed detached residence, which lies at the end of a small spur in this desirable established cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Garage, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

O/A £305,000



NEW

SOHAM
O/A £219,950

A particularly spacious three double bedroom detached bungalow which lies close to an excellent range of local facilities on a good size plot with gardens extending to three sides of the property. Ent. Porch, Ent. Hall, Sitting Room opening into Dining Room, Kitchen, Lean-to Garden Room, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Garage, Driveway Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**ELY**

A spacious four bedroom detached residence which lies towards the end of a cul de sac on a plot in excess of 1/3rd of an acre (STS) in this sought after location.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Garden Room/Conservatory, Utility Room, W.C., Family Bathroom, En-Suite Shower, Garage, 190' Rear Garden.

O/A £340,000

**WITCHAM**

A brand new highly individual spacious detached residence built to an exceptionally high specification, which lies on an enviable plot within this sought after village location. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Study/Bedroom Five, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Rear Garden, BLP Home Warranty.

O/A £329,950

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**SOLD
STC**

HADDENHAM

A 19th Century double fronted semi detached three bedroom property with a good size rear garden and wonderful far reaching views which lies in this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Stitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Hard Standing For Several Vehicles, Good Size Rear Garden with 34' Timber Outbuilding.

SALE AGREED



NEW

HADDENHAM

A spacious two bedroom terrace bungalow with a garage well situated on this popular development in this sought after village.

Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front Garden Area, Rear Garden mainly paved for ease of maintenance. Garage and Parking Space. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £119,950



LITTLEPORT

A deceptively spacious extended detached house situated in a conveniently located cul de sac. Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

O/A £174,995



LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.



WITCHFORD O/A £199,950

A spacious attractive, three bedroom modern European style house in this popular village. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Lounge, En-Suite, Bathroom, GFCH, Garage and Rear Garden.



**NEW
PRICE**

ELY

A considerably improved spacious semi detached house with a 105' rear garden situated in a cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, GF Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C., G.F.C.H. Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £175,000



WITCHFORD

An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Stunning 32' x 17'5" Kitchen/Dining/Living Room, Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Large Family Bathroom, Front Garden with Driveway Parking, Approx. 70' Rear Garden.

O/A £395,000



NEW

**ELY
O/A £167,500**

A superb recently renovated two double bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage in a highly sought after near central location. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Lean-To Garden/Utility Room, Spacious Re-Fitted Bathroom Suite, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



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WITCHFORD O/A £465,000

An interesting spacious Grade II Listed detached house with many character features together with outbuildings. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Study/Family Room, Kitchen 2/Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bathrooms, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Dressing Area, Attic Room, Gardens, Garage/Workshop, Studio/Office.



SOHAM O/A £194,950

A superb extended Victorian bay fronted property with many original features and an attractive 70'; rear garden which lies in the centre of this popular and convenient town location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.



ELY O/A £239,950

An attractive relatively modern three bedroom detached house which lies in a small appealing cul de sac just over a mile from the City Centre. Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Garage, Pleasant Rear Garden.



LITTLEPORT O/A £199,950

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow being built in rural surroundings with superb views over open countryside set on a good size plot.

Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Front, & Side Gardens, 79' Rear Garden.



ELY O/A £550,000

An imposing detached house with extensive accommodation arranged over three floors with parking and double garage, situated in a convenient city location. Three Reception Rooms, Seven Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Bathroom, Three Separate W.C.'s.



MEPAL O/A £360,000

An imposing individual detached residence with large gardens and extensive parking situated in a prominent corner location in the village centre. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Landing, Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Garage with Workshop, Delightful Large Gardens.



ELY O/A £600,000

A stunning unique converted warehouse with spacious contemporary accommodation situated in the Waterside area of the city, next to the river, cafes and green parks and within easy distance of the city centre and railway station.



WARDY HILL O/A £295,000

A particularly spacious well appointed detached older style residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Double Garage.



ELY O/A £179,950

A considerably improved semi detached house with spacious accommodation and good sized rear garden conveniently situated about half a mile from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Conservatory, Side Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, GFCH., DG., Gardens.

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NEW

ELY

A Modern, Refurbished, Bay Fronted Semi Detached House In A Highly Regarded Convenient Cul De Sac Location, Less Than 1/2 A Mile From The City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Living Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage/Driveway Parking,

£775 pcm

Available mid August - Unfurnished



NEW

LITTLEPORT

A spacious recently redecorated, three bedroom detached bungalow, which lies in an appealing end of cul-de-sac situation, close to a very good range of local facilities in this popular village location. Porch, Entrance Hall, Spacious Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Bathroom, Conservatory, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£675 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



SOHAM

A spacious detached bungalow within walking distance to local amenities and approx. 20 minutes drive to Mildenhall. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower, Two Further Double Bedrooms, family Bathroom, Cloakroom, Small Rear Garden, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED. AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

£795 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

ELY

An established, extended three bedroom semi detached house with single garage and driveway parking, situated in a sought after location, extremely convenient for the Railway Station, City Centre and The River. Entrance Porch and Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Rear Dining/Family Room, G/f Shower Room, Bathroom. Gardens.

£800 pcm

Beginning of September - Unfurnished



NEW



NEW

LET

STRETHAM

An immaculate modern detached three/four bedroom, double fronted property, which lies within the heart of this sought after convenient village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Master Bedroom With En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garden, Driveway Parking, Oil Fired C.H.



NEW

LET

ELY

A well proportioned, double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development of the edge of the city. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room To Bedroom 1 & 2, Family Bathroom, Tandem Garage & Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.



HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow which lies in an enviable elevated position towards the edge of the village, with wonderful far reaching views over open farmland. Living Room, Kitchen, Garden Room off Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway Parking for Numerous Vehicles, Front & Rear Gardens, Carport.

£595 pcm

End of August - Part/Unfurnished

Sutton

An immaculate well proportioned double fronted two bedroom semi-detached house tucked away at the end of the cul-de-sac within this highly regarded well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas C.H., Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage

£650 pcm

Available 11th September 2010 - Unfurnished



NEW

Soham

A Ground Floor studio apartment with private enclosed patio area & allocated parking space located in the heart of the village. Entrance Hall, Studio Room Including Kitchen Area Living Area And Bedroom, Bathroom, Paved Patio Area, Allocated Parking Space, Electric Wall Mounted Heaters.

£325 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



NEW



NEW PRICE

ELY

A well proportioned mid terraced property in a convenient no through road situation. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Store.

UNFURNISHED.

£595 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

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SOHAM

An imposing detached 4 bedroom bungalow offering spacious accommodation.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, family bathroom, master en-suite, double garage, GCH, D/G, landscaped rear garden, side garden, off road parking.

£329,950



ELY

A bright and spacious detached bungalow situated on a generous corner plot.

Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, bathroom, separate WC, GCH, D/G, extensive gardens, detached single garage and ample off road parking.

£250,000



SOHAM

An immaculate and extremely impressive terraced cottage forming part of a Mill Conversion.

Cloakroom, study/utility area, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining area, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, single garage.

£245,000

NEW



STRETHAM

£319,950

A spacious modern 4 bedroom detached home situated in a cul-de-sac location, with a south facing rear garden, in this highly regarded village.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, landing, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, D/G, electric heating, double garage and driveway, gardens.



NEW



FORDHAM

£395,000

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial period property with a delightful garden set in the heart of this much sought after village.

Reception lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, study, family room, utility area, ground floor bathroom, landing, first floor study area, 3 double bedrooms, family bath/shower room, gas fired heating, glorious landscaped garden.



HADDENHAM

A four bedroom detached property situated in an enviable location at the heart of this highly regarded village.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, beautiful gardens, superb rear views, OCH, good decorative order, double garage and parking.

£325,000



SOHAM

An immaculate 3 bedroom detached bungalow, with garage and private garden, situated within walking distance of the town centre.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, private enclosed garden, garage.

£250,000



WITCHFORD

A rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful and well maintained 4 bedroom detached family home situated in the sought after village of Witchford.

Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, utility area, 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, garage, off road parking, landscaped rear garden, further rear garden, GCH.

£244,950

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NEW



ELY

A well presented three bedroom home on a popular residential development offering easy access to the City Centre and the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, ground floor study area, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, gardens, off road parking.

£204,950

NEW



WILBURTON

£234,950

A beautifully presented character cottage built circa 1890. This home is positioned in a prime location.

Lounge, downstairs family bathroom, country style kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, study recess, brick built detached outbuilding (possible conversion to outside office), oil fuelled heating, off road parking, quaint cottage style garden.



PRICKWILLOW

A beautifully presented Victorian cottage set within the picturesque village of Prickwillow.

Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, first floor bathroom, approx 160 ft rear garden, recently fitted UPVC, propane gas central heating.

£154,950

NEW



WITCHAM

£199,950

A 3 bedroom link detached home offering versatile living accommodation, including garage and parking.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, study, L-shaped lounge/dining room, landing, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage and parking, gardens.

NEW PRICE



ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a two bedroom terraced cottage.

Reception lounge with feature open fireplace, fitted kitchen, rear entrance lobby and utility cupboard, ground floor bathroom, courtyard garden with brick built store, GCH.

£135,000

NEW



LITTLE THETFORD

A well presented 3 bedroom detached family home seated on a corner plot.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, landing, master with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens, OCH, D/G, garage, driveway, no upward chain.

£189,950

NEW



WILBURTON

A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom terraced cottage situated in the heart of this highly regarded village.

Reception hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bath/shower room, enclosed rear garden, off road parking, Calor gas heating, no upward chain.

£159,950

NEW



ELY

A ground floor studio flat situated with in a prime centre city location and idea for investment or first time buyer property. No Upward Chain

Communal entrance hallway, ground floor flat, studio apartment, open planned bedroom, kitchen and lounge, bathroom, electric storage heating, off road parking

£71,950

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LET



LITTLEPORT

A good size 2BR ground floor flat in the Village of Littleport, in walking distance to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

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A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

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HOLLENDALE WALK, ELY

A recently built 2BR 1st floor apartment, located in a popular area of the City, close to St Johns School and providing easy access to the A10.

Open plan living area including kitchen area with appliances. Laminate flooring, double glazing and neutral decor throughout. GCH. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

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WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

A newly decorated 2BR ground floor flat on prestigious development in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and BR Station.

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£625 PCM



NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A well presented 2BR 1st floor flat in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM



LYNTON DRIVE, ELY

A well presented 3BR semi detached house in a popular residential area just off Lynn Road. Within walking distance of the City Centre and providing easy access to the BR Station and A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Lounge, kitchen/diner. Conservatory. 2 double bedrooms and 1 single. GCH. Front and rear garden. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

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LITTLEPORT

A modern and well presented 3BR mid terrace house on a popular development located in the Village of Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

The property benefits from some new decor, 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, GCH, low maintenance rear garden and 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished

£695 PCM



SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A142 and A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Well presented 3BR townhouse situated to the East of the City Centre. The property is located in a good position for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the A10.

Large lounge/diner, 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£875 PCM



GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY

A well presented 4BR Townhouse located just to the South West of the City Centre and providing easy access to A10 & BR

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MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

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NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR house located on the riverside development in Littleport, Fishers Bank. The property provides easy access to the A10.

In good decorative order throughout. 3 good size bedrooms. Power shower. GCH. Garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LET



LITTLEPORT

Well presented 3BR semi-detached property located in the village of Littleport giving easy access to the BR station and A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout. Large kitchen, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms. Shower. GCH. Gardens. On street parking. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A newly decorated and spacious 3BR detached house in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Littleport. Withing walking distance to the River and providing easy access to the A10.

2 reception rooms, 3 double bedrooms. Bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Neutral decor. OCH. Small decked garden. Driveway for 2 cars. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NEW



TOWER COURT, ELY

A recently decorated 3BR house on the popular Tower Court development, providing easy access to City Centre, BR Station & A10.

The property benefits from high ceilings, double glazing, 2 bathrooms, GCH, communal gardens and allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

NEW PRICE



SOHAM

A 4BR semi-detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in the small town of Soham. The property is located close to local amenities and provides easy access to the A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout & new carpets to first floor. Lounge with laminate flooring. Shower. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished

£675 PCM

LET



WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern mid terrace 3BR house on a popular development to the North of the City Centre and providing easy access to A10 and A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen with white goods. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Parking and garage. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM



MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 3BR mid terrace house in a quiet residential area to the East of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Modern kitchen. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

NEW



STRETHAM

A spacious and well presented 3BR semi-detached house located in the popular Village of Stretham, close to local amenities and giving easy access to the A10.

2 reception rooms, all bedrooms good sizes with built in wardrobes. Wood flooring. LPG GCH. Front and rear gardens. Driveway parking for numerous cars. Unfurnished.

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SUTTON

A spacious 4BR detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields to the rear and providing easy access to the A10/A142

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Freelander 2 ready to roll

2011 model range on the launchpad

THE 2011 Freelander 2 model range, on sale in the UK from the end of September, benefits from a new 2.2-litre diesel engine available with either 147bhp or 186bhp outputs, a new look exterior plus interior alterations including new instrument dials and a new Premium Pack option.

Land Rover's new turbo diesel engine is available in the 4WD TD4 147bhp model featuring a manual transmission and intelligent Stop/Start technology as standard (an automatic gearbox without Stop/Start is available as a cost option), or the new SD4 model delivering 186bhp (available in automatic transmission only).

This new engine is quieter, more efficient and

both derivatives have 20Nm more torque than the outgoing engine. This means the 2011 Freelander 2 offers improved engine response and more mid-range strength for towing. CO2 emissions have been significantly reduced to 165g/km and 185g/km respectively with corresponding fuel economy benefits.

However, despite reductions in consumption and emissions, there has been no compromise in performance. The flagship 186bhp Freelander SD4 accelerates from rest to 60mph in 8.7 seconds with an increased top speed of 118mph. The Freelander 147bhp TD4 manual and automatic versions match the performance of their predecessors.

As well as being upgraded from EU4 to

EU5, both versions have a new variable geometry turbocharger and have been extensively recalibrated to deliver new levels of power, meet emissions regulations and reduce CO2 emissions. They are fitted with a catalysed diesel particulate filter as standard and are now compatible with 10 per cent biodiesel rather than 5 per cent.

As an addition to the Freelander 2 range, Land Rover will also offer customers a 2WD derivative, available in the UK from January 2011. This will be called the Freelander 2 eD4 and it will be the most efficient Land Rover ever produced, with fuel consumption of 47.2mpg combined, and CO2 emissions of just 158g/km.

"The new Freelander 2 eD4 moves Land Rover

into the hugely popular and fiercely contested two wheel-drive SUV market," said Land Rover managing director Phil Popham. "The European market for two-wheel drive SUVs represents 23 per cent of the segment and we intend to compete strongly here."

This groundbreaking Freelander 2 eD4 is powered by the new 2.2-litre turbo diesel engine, delivering 147bhp. It is only available with a six-speed manual transmission featuring Stop/Start technology as standard.

The 4WD TD4 and SD4 models are on sale in the UK from the end of September, priced from £21,695 for the 147bhp TD4 S Manual and peaking at £35,510 for the SD4 HSE automatic 4WD.

Brian Blessed is top sat-nav voice

THE voice of Brian Blessed will soon be following out of your sat-nav after a campaign on Facebook attracted more than 25,000 members.

Motorist Richard Gardner from Saddleworth, Manchester, decided he wanted his driving experience to be shoutier and more bearded. But when he discovered that the

king-sized actor's booming voice was not available on his TomTom sat-nav, he decided to set the wheels in motion himself.

Richard launched a Facebook group called "Campaign to get Brian Blessed to do a voice-over for my sat-nav" in April 2008, and promptly forgot about it. In February 2010, he

revisited it to find 450 members. Realising there was some demand for the voice he proceeded to spread the word and within weeks attracted several thousand members.

As the petition gathered momentum, Richard contacted TomTom who said they would open negotiations with Brian Blessed if the group attracted 25,000 supporters. Richard then approached the big Yorkshireman himself, who agreed to film a campaign video and lend his voice if the target was reached.

The group now has 25,772 members and Brian Blessed is "thrilled to bits". As you can see for yourself at www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOicbYFq4CO.



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Yeti wins 'Car of Year' and 'top crossover' titles

THE Škoda Yeti drove off with the top award in the 2010 *Auto Express* New Car Awards, being named "Car of the Year" by the top-selling weekly automotive magazine, writes Emma Hardwick.

The Yeti was not alone in being honoured, as Škoda took in total five awards at the event, held on Tuesday. Joining Yeti in the winners' circle was the Superb and its sister model the Superb Estate. The Yeti was also awarded "Best Crossover" on its way to the top award.

As the top manufacturer in the *Auto Express* Driver Power owner satisfaction survey, Škoda was awarded the prestigious "Driver Power Award".

Praising the Škoda Yeti on the award, *Auto Express* editor David Johns said: "The Škoda Yeti mixes tough Tonka toy looks, sharp handling and a high-quality and spacious cabin with the brand's famed value-for-money pricing and customer service."

Škoda UK director Robert Hazelwood commented on the awards: "This is a fantastic honour! The awards for Škoda Superb Hatch and Estate, and the Driver Power award are also fantastic."

The Nissan Leaf, the world's first affordable mass-produced zero emission vehicle, also won its first award at the event.

The *Auto Express* judges were unanimous in choosing the Leaf, which will be the first mainstream all-electric family vehicle on sale in the UK.

The Nissan Leaf is a compact, zero-emission five-passenger



THE KIA VENGA: 'Best Supermini-MPV'.



THE SKODA YETI: Has earned its rapid ascent to the top of the motoring tree.

family car that comes fully equipped with features such as air conditioning, sat-nav, parking camera and a quick-charge facility.

Paul Willcox, managing director at Nissan Motor (GB) Limited said: "We are delighted to receive what we hope will be the first of many awards for the Leaf."

Fighting off strong established competition, the Venga, Kia's new B-segment MPV, won the title of "Best Supermini-MPV".

The European-designed and built Venga combines attractive styling along with the practicalities and features of a larger car in a compact sub-four-metre package.

Kia (UK) managing director, Michael Cole, said: "I'm delighted that Venga has been recognised as the best in its class with one of the industry's most prized awards."

The Peugeot RCZ also went home winning the Best Coupé Award and the *Auto Express* Design Award, which is decided by an

online readers' vote.

Editor-in-chief David Johns said: "The RCZ is no ordinary vehicle. And Peugeot is reaping the rewards."

Unsurprisingly, Britain's biggest selling weekly car magazine also named RCZ Coupé of the Year. Other awards won since it launch include *Fleet World* magazine "Design of the Year" and Diesel Car magazine "Sports Car of the Year".

The winner of the Best Luxury Car, was the Mercedes-Benz S-Class after being awarded the prize for the fifth consecutive year.

"The Mercedes-Benz S-Class maintains its place at the top of the luxury tree," said David Johns.

The S-Class continues to innovate and set a benchmark for others to follow.

Mike Whittington, sales director for Mercedes-Benz UK, added: "We are delighted that the S-Class has been recognised as Best Luxury Car again this year."

Finally, for the second year in a row, the Volkswagen Golf was awarded the title of "Best Compact Family Car" by the judges.

Said David Johns: "With its classy looks, high-quality cabin and executive car refinement, the Volkswagen still sets the standard. Better still, it's great to drive, excellent value and has a brilliant range of engines – including innovative turbocharged TSI petrol units."

The second Volkswagen award of the night was won by another icon. Despite 33 years having passed since the Golf GTI was launched, the car that defines the hot hatch remains the benchmark in its class.

The Golf GTI retained the 'Best Hot Hatch' award despite fierce competition from new models. David Johns said: "There are rivals that are faster and more eye-catching, but few can match the Golf's all-round ability and appeal."

507bhp V8 Alpina is on sale after Goodwood debut

FOLLOWING its worldwide launch at the recent Goodwood Festival of Speed, the keenly anticipated Alpina counterpart of the new BMW 5-Series saloon is now available in the UK.

With its V8 engine producing 507bhp and massive torque – 700Nm at 3,000rpm – this new super-saloon is capable of 0-62 in only 4.7 seconds and 191mph, yet the B5 conforms to Alpina's enduring commitment to supplement gains in power and performance with similar advances in efficiency and reduced emissions. CO2 emissions are 252g/km and combined fuel consumption 26.2mpg; remarkable for a car of this size and performance.



SUPER-SALOON: The B5 has Alpina's trademark of sporting character and limousine-like comfort levels.

Alpina's trademark blend of sporting character and limousine-like comfort has also developed with a new switchable eight-speed automatic transmission and BMW's adjustable electronic dampers have

been reconfigured for its combination of 20-inch wheels and non-runflat tyres. John Quigley, managing director of Alpina GB, describing the new Alpina B5 as an unbeatable

combination of luxury, exclusivity and performance says: "With the next generation BMW M5 yet to be announced, the B5 fills a significant market gap". He adds: "The fact that

Goodwood was chosen for the world debut of the car demonstrates the importance Alpina attach to the UK market".

First deliveries of the B5 Bi-Turbo start later this year.

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Average CO2 figure drops to 145.2g/km

AVERAGE new car CO2 figure went down 4.7 per cent in first half of 2010 to 145.2g/km, compared with the same period in 2009, according to new figures released by the SMMT (Society for Motor Manufacturers and Traders).

The report adds that registrations of alternatively fuelled cars doubled over this period.

Paul Everitt, the SMMT's chief executive, said: "There is some concern that the rate of improvement may slow, but new technologies are constantly emerging."

"Continued vehicle manufacturer efforts to improve fuel efficiency and cut emissions have further reduced average CO2



VOLKSWAGEN: Golf Plus BlueMotion helps lower CO2.

output during a better than anticipated first half of 2010," he added. "The remainder of the year is set to be challenging, especially post the scrappage scheme. All manufacturers are committed to offering ever more efficient products

through the introduction of increasingly efficient engines and alternative technologies."

The good news is that the average new car CO2 figure has fallen in every month of 2010, as registrations of alternatively fuelled cars

more than doubled to 11,468 units in the first half of the year, and grew by 157.4 per cent in June.

Registrations of 'signposted' eco-models also went up by 141.4 per cent in the first half of 2010 to almost 74,000 units and by almost 850 per cent on the first half of 2008.

'Signposted' eco-models best selling eco sub-brands such as Mercedes-Benz's Ecoflex and VW's Bluemotion. All manufacturers continue to lower the CO2 emissions of their products, and it should be noted that some manufacturers deliberately do not brand their products as eco-models.

Ford celebrates half-year sales

FORD'S UK vehicle market dominance was confirmed in July as its new pricing strategy came into effect across its passenger car range.

According to official figures released today by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ford was the overall car sales leader in July, with 18,442 registrations, and for the year to date (176,792). Ford also boosted its lead in retail car sales in July with a share of 12.1 per cent, up 1.0 percentage point compared with July 2009.

As well as being the favourite of retail customers, the Ford Fiesta was again the overall UK best seller in July, and for the year to date. The Ford Focus maintained its second place in the sales chart for registrations to the end of July.

Ford's latest pricing strategy for passenger cars is set to strengthen the brand's appeal for retail customers. Ford has reduced official recommended list prices on its medium and small cars from August, following similar action on Ford's large cars in April. Ahead of these price changes, dealers have been offering special promotions which mirror these lower prices.

Nigel Sharp, managing director of Ford of Britain, said: "Ford's clearer pricing policy, started early in 2010, becomes permanent this month."

"This will confirm to our customers that Ford provides the best value, that they will get high-quality and technically advanced



TOP OF THE CHART: The Ford Fiesta was the best-selling car in the UK in the first half of 2010, according to the SMMT.

features as well as a competitive price."

There were significant advances in Ford commercial vehicle (CV) sales in July. Total Ford CV sales in July were up 1,461 to 5,242 compared with July 2009. Ford CV share was up by 3.3 percentage points to 25.6 per cent compared with July 2009.

Ford medium CV share in July was up 3.6 percentage points to 28.1 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Ford medium commercial vehicle sales in July were up 1,501 to 4,324 compared with July 2009.

The Ford Transit was again a stand-out leader in the medium CV sector with its sales and market share increased for both July and the year to date. Ford Transit sales for July and for the year to date were 3,905 and 24,987, respectively, compared with registrations of 2,134 and 20,470 for the same periods in 2009.

Ford Transit medium CV market shares were up 6.9 percentage points to 25.4 per cent for July and up 0.7 percentage points to 23.7 per cent for the year to date, compared with the same periods in 2009.



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Louise Shephard, PA to the Deputy Managing Director,
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Job specific skills

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- Ability to multi-task and work under pressure to tight deadlines.
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- Ability to liaise with team members and customers to ensure correct design and exact project requirements are met.
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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Martial Arts



Swansong: Nato Ficarra is looking to defend his European title being retiring from competition

One final Euro title shot for champ Nato

EUROPEAN Karate champion Nato Ficarra is gearing himself up for one last tilt at glory before hanging up his belt and heading for retirement.

After much deliberating, Ely-based Ficarra, who turned 43 earlier this month, has decided to mount a defence of the European title he won for the second successive year in Milan last year and is training furiously in an attempt to end his 32-year career on a high.

"For the last two months I've been training with the Great Britain squad in Birmingham and I've made my mind up that I'm going to go for it again," said

Ficarra, who won the title in 1992 and 2008 before last year's triumph.

"I feel better and stronger than I did last year but this is probably going to be the hardest and toughest challenge I've faced.

"I'm going to have to have my wits about me.

"The French guy I beat last year will be competing again.

"I felt that it was my experience which got me through that match, so I'm really going to have to train hard.

"I'm running every day and cycling 24 miles a day and in a few weeks I'm going to Sicily training with members of the

Italian A karate squad."

A change in the competition format may suit Ficarra, but if he is to add a fourth European Championship later this year it will be a big achievement.

Last year he won 13 bouts on his way to the title, but this time the winner will have to come through six.

However, instead of just one round, each bout will feature three two-minute rounds.

Ficarra, who trains at Ely's Paradise Sport Centre, added: "I'm really going for it this year, so it would be great to have people in the area behind me."

» Youth initiative

Summer camp hit at Ely club

CLOSE to 20 children attended a summer camp at Ely Tennis Club last week.

The four-day camp, where youngsters were split in under-eight and under-11 age groups, saw participants have a go at various golf and tennis activities.

Some talented individuals stood out, including the winners of the tennis events (pictured right). CP



» Triathlon

Success for Ely's Steed, Barker

MEMBERS of newly formed Ely Triathlon club achieved outstanding results in the Cufford Sprint Triathlon near Bury St Edmunds.

The 300m swim, 21km bike and 4km run proved to be a smooth ride for age group winners Louise Barker, who also finished 11th female overall, and Jotham Steed (right).

Results: 22nd Elgan Hallett 58min 28sec, 24 Leighton Barker 58.39, 50 Jotham Steed 50th 1.03.12, 78 Louise Barker 1.05.57. CP



» Angling

Archer Heads the field

ALLAN Archer bagged 45 carp totalling 100lb 2oz to take the honours in the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery.

Runner-up Jimmy Brooks netted 91-4 on the Little Downham venue's Snake Lake and third-placed Andy Kleen had 74-8.

Details – 1 Allan Archer (Suffolk's Finest) 100lb 2oz, 2 Jimmy Brooks (Browning Hot Rods) 91-4, 3 Andy Kleen (Cambridge) 74-8.

■ A 355lb haul was the biggest of the week at Ely's High Flyer Lake. Wisbech's M Burgraff used meat and corn to amass it and triumph on Saturday, while B Poole, who had 321lb and D Cox, who netted 248lb, won on Sunday and last Tuesday respectively.

Details – Sunday: 1 B Poole (The Eating House) 321lb, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 281lb. Saturday: 1 M Burgraff (Wisbech) 355lb, 2 B Poole (The Eating House) 247lb. Tuesday: 1 D Cox (Chatteris) 248lb, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 179lb.

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Football

Young Greens willing to work

IAN Benjamin is confident his young Soham Town Rangers team can enjoy a successful season in the Zamarretto League Division One Central as the start of the season draws ever closer.

Rangers open their campaign at home to Uxbridge on Saturday with a much-changed side from the team that finished the last campaign in 11th place.

But if their final pre-season friendly at home to Needham Market, which they lost 2-0, is anything to go by, Greens manager Benjamin is hopeful the side will do well.

"There were two mistakes and we got punished for them," he said.

"In the second half we played well. We're a young side and we're going to have to learn how to get ourselves back into games. The first goal is really important.

"I was impressed with the way the players stuck at it, and although we didn't create many chances we defended a lot better."

Michael Simpson will again captain the side and his role will be even more important following the departures of experienced players such as Scott Johnson, Simon Flanz, Scott Carter and Andy Furnell.

"Our aim is simply to win the first game and take it from there," continued Benjamin.



Talisman: Skipper Michael Simpson will be a key figure for Soham after losing a host of experienced players in the summer

"We've got some good young players that are going to be willing to work hard. What we lack in experience we'll make up for with

hard work and I saw that in the second half on Saturday.

"The start of the season is going to be very important but I have a

confident bunch of lads which is important because confidence is always a big factor with young players."



Goalscorer: Simon Warren

Warren and Pettit seal opening win

LATE goals from Simon Warren and Andy Pettit secured a deserved 2-0 win for Ely City as they made a bright start to their Ridgeons League, Premier Division campaign at Felixstowe & Walton.

The first half was well contested but the hosts enjoyed more possession and looked more threatening. They were unable to make the breakthrough, though, and the score remained goalless at the interval.

City gradually began to take control in the second half but they had to be patient in front of goal.

Then after 82 goalless minutes, Warren made the breakthrough when he netted from Mark Johnson's cross.

As the hosts pushed for an equaliser, Pettit sealed victory in the 88th minute, converting Dave Smith's low centre from close range.

"This was a tough match so I'm really pleased with the win," said boss Dennis Lightning. "They had the best of the first half and put us under a lot of pressure. But we defended really well and kept plugging away and in the second half we began to take control of the game."

"We kept a clean sheet and got a good away win so it's a great start to the season. Getting the first win in the opening game takes a bit of the pressure off."

The Robins switch to cup action on Saturday when they host Raunds in the FA Cup, extra preliminary round.

Cricket

Platt gives Chatteris sniff

DOMINIC Platt did the damage with the ball to maintain Chatteris' chances of promotion from Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division Three with a seven-wicket success at home to relegation-threatened Eversden.

The visitors were already in trouble on 11 for 3 before Platt took out the middle order with 5 for 29 as they were all out for 81.

Alex Platt smacked 37 as Chatteris eased home with 82 for 3 inside 21 overs. The victory enabled Chatteris to claw back the gap between themselves and second-placed Girtton.

Mark Hatcher battled for 37 but it was not enough as City of Ely slipped to a 94-run defeat at home to Yelling in Division Two.

Bryan Topham fired 67 and was backed up by Lee Johnson's knock of 41 as the visitors set a target of 179 for 7.

Chris Walker then took 3 for 11 to put Ely to the sword for just 85.

In CCA Junior League action, Ian Shinton came back to haunt his former club by helping Willingham to a 56-run at home to Chatteris II in 3A.

Shinton started the season at Chatteris, but

struck 39 in an opening-wicket stand of 85 with Tom Cowley for his new side.

Matt Fisher added 61 after being dropped twice while in single figures as the hosts made 192 for 5, Kevin Felton taking 3 for 55.

Shinton then claimed 4 for 30 as Chatteris could only reach 136 for 7 despite the work of Felton with 45 and Paul Foster (32 not out).

Karl Anderson clinched a hat-trick on his senior debut in Chatteris III's five-wicket win at home to Soham II in 5A.

The 14-year-old bowler finished with 3 for 18 after taking his dream treble, with Soham all out for 183, P Fretwell making 58.

Stuart Porter struck an unbeaten 83 after sharing strong partnerships of 56 and 59 respectively with Aaron Bailey and Oli Bailey as the hosts made 184 for 5 despite Fretwell taking 3 for 29.

Ian Rush hammered 63 as Histon II clinched a 109-run triumph at Witcham in 1A.

Rush helped Histon to 223 for 9 despite Tyler Phillips' haul of 4 for 62.

Phillips top-scored with 35 as Witcham were bowled out for 114.

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